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THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1932 (HONGKONG)

THE CHINA ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1925

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

CHINA PACKERS SUPPLY COMPANY, LTD.

Members' Voluntary Winding-up

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 225 of the Companies Ordinance 1932 (Hongkong) that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 175 Soochow Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, December 29, 1937 at 9.45 a.m., for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the Winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meetings, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

R. J. E. PRICE,
Liquidator.
175 Soochow Road.

Shanghai, November 23, 1937.

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THE CHINA ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1925

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

CHI TUNG TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED

Members' Voluntary Winding-up

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Shanghai, November 23, 1937.

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NOTICE

Republic of China 6% Gold Bonds 1928

It is intended to hold the 20th public drawing on Wednesday December 1, 1937, at 10 a.m. instead of 4 p.m. as announced previously.

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KING YOU TSENG,
CABINET MARCEL DARRE

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HONG LIST DEPARTMENT
NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Cargo from Europe and Way Ports

With reference to the Notice which appeared in the "North China Daily News" on August 30, 1937, the undersigned have now to inform Consignees of Cargo destined for Shanghai which merchandise has been discharged elsewhere owing to the hostilities in and around Shanghai, and which has not already been disposed of otherwise, that such cargo can from now under conditions hereunder mentioned be brought on to Shanghai as soon as suitable arrangements can be made by the Shipping Company concerned. Such cargo will be conveyed at the sole risk of the Owners of the goods who will of course make their own arrangements with regard to insurance.

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Shanghai, November 23, 1937.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

SHANGHAI/TIENTSIN LINE

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24 K.D.S. Important meeting. Please attend. 233 Grosvenor Gds. 5.15
24 Shanghai Paper Importers Assn. meeting, dinner, French Club, 6.30.

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

25 For. Y. debate, "Evacuation," 8.30
25 Amer. Thanks. Serv. Comm. Ch., 11 a.m.
26 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
26 Norwegian Soc. mtg., C.S.F., 8
27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
28 Le Ballet Russe, Liceum 2.15
28 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15

DECEMBER

2 Theosophical Soc. Open mtg., 153 Nanking Rd. Public invited, 6
2 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
3 State Lottery, 41st Drawing
3 Shai. Golf Club, A.G.M., Room 306 20 Canton Road, 6
3 German A.D.C., Lyceum
4 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
5 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
6 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
6 I.E.E. General meeting, Park Hotel, 5.15
6 Eng. Society Meeting, 5.45
8 Numismatic soc. of China mtg., 5.30

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have his day declared a Second Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1937 of 50 Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on November 29, 1937, to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 22 to November 29, 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, November 11, 1937.

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CHINA HONG LIST 1938

Correction slips have been mailed where possible to all firms and residents who appeared in the last issue of the above directory. As the 1938 Edition is now being compiled, they should be returned as soon as possible to the Hong List Dept., *North-China Daily News* Office, 17 The Bund.

Firms and residents who do not receive these slips are earnestly requested to send the following information to the same address:

Name in English
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English pronunciation
Nature of business
Names of staff
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2. The contest closes definitely to-morrow at noon, November 25, and the winning entries will be published in the Sunday Magazine, November 28.
3. For all pictures which are thus sent in and used in the publications of the North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., $2 will be paid except where the pictures submitted have been awarded one of the three prizes. Rights of reproduction else where than in Shanghai will remain with the competitor.
4. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
5. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.
6. Any number may be sent in at any time. The entry form at the foot of the advertisement must be filled in and must accompany each photograph submitted. Name or Nom de plume must be written in pencil on the back of the photograph.
7. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.
8. The decision of the "North-China Daily News" must be accepted as final. No member of its staff is allowed to compete.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE MOOD SUBFUSC
Creative Outlook Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Assent will be given to your editorial prescription of the "mood subfusc," or a dignified reticence in patriotic expression, as the correct rôle to-day of the Chinese and foreign citizen of this neutral cosmopolis. Yet with this essential rôle may there not be harmonized a creative outlook on the part of all Shanghailanders?

Many of us foreigners (and the term does not exclude Japanese) have long hoped for the ultimate reward of the "legitimate aspirations" for Chinese national sovereignty over a greater Shanghai, consonant with the consummation of a genuine Sino-Foreign pertnership in the administrative affairs of this combined area. We would assure our Chinese fellows that the hope, though now necessarily deferred, is not abandoned.

Quite as imperative as the present need of a passivity in patriotic expression is the demand that Shanghai's citizens shall work towards bringing peace between China and Japan. Whilst it is true that it is only in the background of that peace that we can reasonably contemplate the Shanghai that is to be, is it impossible that we should aim at once to build a city and a citizenship that will fit the pattern of that ultimate peace? Shanghai has been described as "the knot at the heart of China's tangled international relationships." The unravelling of that knot by its citizens may well prove the foundation upon which Sino-Japanese national animosities may be composed.

It would be wholly understandable if these two nations of the "wise East" should of a sudden discern that their present tendencies are prone to repeat the follies of the Great War and the inevitable aftermath of Versailles. Perchance, then, they will mutually abandon the myth of a long war sufficing to end war. The peace, which they may suddenly erect, may enthrone forgiveness and not retribution; may repair and not perpetuate the past.

Some of us have faith that these are not impossibilities. What better field for the bringing of this peace than Shanghai itself? The local exemplification of a true chivalry on Japan's part will unquestionably evoke a warm response from the Chinese. Tokens of magnanimity which the Japanese may give cannot fail to gain ungrudging appreciation. Thus may be created a new local Sino-Japanese harmony whose effects may attain national proportions.

Incidentally, let us non-Japanese foreigners not be ummindful, too, of the need to examine and if need be to repair our private and public relationships with our Japanese fellow citizens.

Sweet use of the city's present adversity may be made if men and women of courageous vision among the Japanese, Chinese, and other national communities will publicly associate themselves in the causes of building a genuine cosmopolis in Shanghai and of hastening an honourable peace between China and Japan.

HUMANITY.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

POSTAL DELIVERY
A Long Long Delay

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I hope your correspondent R.M.B. will not be disappointed when he reads these lines that someone has tried to break what he fondly thought was his record.

A letter in big bold printed envelope stamped October 12, from Kobe reached my office only yesterday, taking 41 days to travel.

I, however, synchronize with your correspondent to say that somebody must have been asleep.

J. KIMA.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

THE FUTURE OF SHANGHAI
International Symposium

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. SOWERBY's suggestion that the various National Associations take the initiative in the formulation of a scheme which would meet with the general support of Shanghai residents, is, I think, an excellent one and I sincerely hope it will be carried out.

Everyone will agree that what has happened in the last four months must never happen again if it can possibly be prevented. In deciding upon ways and means by which to prevent it, the views of all sections of the International Community should be ascertained, and the best method of doing it, would appear to be that suggested by Mr. SOWERBY.

POLECON.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

DOGS' MANNERS
The Point at Issue

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Here, my dear Watson, we detect that deplorable offshoot of modern times—interested propaganda. Just how much, INNISFAIL (you detect the subtle *éclat*, Watson) would you be set back financially if dogs ceased to howl and wail?

I won't dispute INNISFAIL's claim that he suffers from softening of the brain, and general senile decay. How other could his woolly reasoning powers conclude that a dog has civic rights because you are not allowed to run him over "by means of leaving your gateway in a car" which, after all, is a curious place to leave your gateway) You can't run over my scooter with your car, or anybody else's car for that matter, and go scot free, but it does not follow from this that my scooter has civic rights.

Unlike INNISFALL, I cannot proudly boast that I have lived in one of the largest, and no doubt, finest, kennels in London, nor has such ever been my ambition, curiously enough, but I suppose tastes must be allowed to differ. To one who has lived in a kennel, and brags of it, the maddest howls of a mere half-dozen of the largest dogs in concert (but, alas, not in harmony) must sound like sweetest music. Most people have a preference for residence at least—shall we say?—a couple of miles from even a tiny little kennel.

He states that fully one-and-three-quarter dogs out of every hundred licensed in England, are registered. This should be amazing in some way or other, and no doubt can be proved to demonstrate something. Perhaps he will now let us have a note of the number of dogs per square mile in England, and the number per square centimetre, wonks included, in Shanghai at present.

But, as I recollect, my objection was to the cool assumption that all in the vicinity must, of necessity, submit continually to the hideous howls and dangerous nuisance of ill-trained and badly-managed dogs in this congested area. Is it too much to ask some of my allround abusers to try to sticks somewhere near this point. Pity the poor Editor!

LITTLE WILLIE.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

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A Warning

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the course of the last few days you have been good enough to arrange the distribution of a circular letter signed by me on behalf of the associated charities. I have to-day received an appeal which illustrates the danger of indiscriminate giving against which that letter warns the general public. Leaving out the address and the signature, the letter is as follows:—

'Sir, I hesitate very much to write this letter, but circumstances compel me to do it. My wife is in the Hospital, free ward for women. She is suffering from fever and womb trouble. Every afternoon I was there visiting from 2 to 4 p.m. to comfort her. For her case I was told by the sister-in-charge is very dangerous. Can you, sir, aid me out of difficulties, I am in need of $3 to $4 to buy for my wife a small bottle of orange juice and a pair of slippers. For I am short of funds to purchase it. Thanking you very much and may God bless you for this deed. Yours truly (signed) P.S.—Excuse me for not appearing in person, as I am to stay at home to do some washing.'

One's natural sentiments would be to put five dollars in an envelope and send it either by bearer or post to the address given. However when I called up the Salvation Army they confirmed what I suspected, namely that the man is a chronic beggar. He has been on their books for years. They have helped and are prepared to help him in so far as is necessary."

A. C. S. TRIVETT.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

***Comment on p. 4

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on November 23, 1937. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	50-80	Veal	60-1.20
Pork	40-55		

FISH

Prawns ea.	14	Soles	25-30
Whitebait	25	Shrimps	30
Yellow Fish	20		

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Duck, each	60-1.20	Goose, ea.	1.50-2.50
Duck eggs	50	Quail	32
Eggs doz.	48-60	Turkey	55
Fowl	50	Woodcock, ea.	55

VEGETABLES

Bamboo shoots	40	Leeks, bunch	15
Beans, French	40	Lettuce	30
Beetroot	30	Onions	10-12
Biggreen marrow	20	Onions, small	15
Ch.Celery,bunch	10	Onions, spr.	10
Cabbage	12	Parships	25
Carrots bunch	10	Pumpkin	8
Chilies	20	Potatoes	20
Egg-plant	25	Patatoes, sweet	4
Endive, each	20	Potatoes,	$15.00
Garlic	15	Spinach	14
Ginger	20	Tomatoes	40
Green Pepper	40	Turnips	15
Horse radish	15		

FRUIT

Amoy Pumelo	12-20	Tientsin pears	20
Chefoo apple	15-20	Tsingtao Pears	10-15
Cooking pears	10	Chi. Orange	12-15
M. Oranges	10.-12	Siam Pumelo	20-25
S'tow Banana	8-10		

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Grade 'B'	20-25 cents per pint.

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 24, 1877

A number of newly planted trees on Bubbling Well Road having been wilfully destroyed on the night of the 21st instant, the Municipal Council offer a reward of $100 for information that will lead to the discovery of the offenders.

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We learn with much pleasure that at a meeting of the members of the Club Concordia, it was resolved to give a concert in aid of the sufferers in the north, the proceeds of which are to be handed over to the China Famine Relief Committee. A committee has been appointed, consisting of Dr. Krauel, Dr. W. Gottberg, F. H. Pinckvoss and G. Peters, who will circulate a subscription list.

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A private telegram was received yesterday, saying the boilers of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik's ss. Yesso had burst as she was lying alongside the wharf at Hongkong. Many Chinese were injured.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Nov. 22.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on November 20 were estimated at 53,411 tons, showing an increase of 1,347 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on November 20 totalled 32,594 tons, showing an increase of 906 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 20,817 tons, representing an increase of 441 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended November 20 totalled 1,227 tons, compared with 1,423 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 663 tons, compared with 786 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 123 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 564 tons, revealed a decrease of 73 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1369

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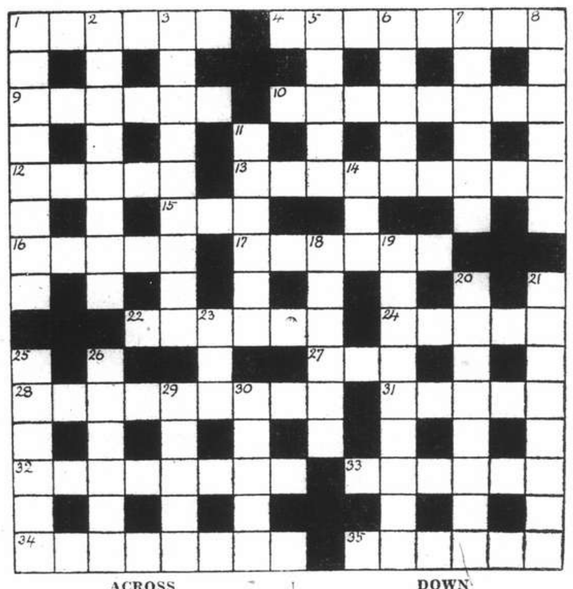

ACROSS

1 Was this bay responsible for the sunburn in the lad?
4 Hinder but not necessarily in the rear
9 A feature of that charming old cottage perhaps
10 Only a harmless vole
12 Everyone is this, early or late
13 Treat
15 Bird
16 Part of the first-aid equipment, but not for Goliath
17 This in bed describes a man after a fight
22 Some footwear is apposite before a number
24 Sweets from the start of 30 down
27 A beverage in 25 across
28 Stain that might be used to cast some pigs
31 Red Indian
32 This trifle suggests an assault on a writer
33 Consternation
34 This kind of shark should get the harvest of the sea
35 Fated or stopped up

DOWN

1 Support but a lock
2 Pierce
3 American country
5 Oriental drug
6 English river
7 False
8 A bird was in front, no commoner
11 Doubtless this bit of jewellery will some day become fashionable in the West
14 Tree
18 A country that inquires about a girl
19 Enough is as good as a feast, but this is 25 down much
20 Without ceremony
21 It sounds as if a caddie should be this sharp-sighted
23 Also
25 Are these soldiers trades-union men?
26 Agree
29 A leader in the O.T.
30 The treatment is the customary practice

FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson returned from a trip to Tientsin and Tsingtao last week.

DR. Chadwick Kew has so far recovered from his recent illness that he has now left the hospital.

A COPY of the first issue of "Scarponi e Scarpini," a weekly review, the first entirely Italian paper to be published here, has been received.

THE District Court of Shanghai, which evacuated its premises in the Nantao district on the eve of its occupation by the Japanese, has received orders from the Ministry of Judicial Administration to wind up its affairs for the time being, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The orders, however, did not include the total dissolution of the tribunal.

DR. Emory W. Luccock, pastor of the Community Church is leaving to-day for several months furlough in the United States.

MR. D. M. Mitchell, Director of Compagnie Franco-Africaine Ltd., left by the ss. Shangtung on Sunday for a business trip to Africa and Europe.

THE National State Lottery Administration has been removed from Shanghai to Hankow, states a report to the Chinese press. The next drawing of the lottery, on December 3, and all future drawings will be held in that city.

THE Kwangsi branch of the Central Bank will be formally opened to business on January 1, 1938, states a dispatch to the Chinese press. The manager and vice-manager of the branch bank, Messrs. Wu Yen and Wu Kwang-ning, arrived in Kweilin on Monday.

THE Japanese have organized a police force for Pootung, says a Chinese report. The force, consisting of 120 men, it is reported, has been divided into three shifts of 40 men each, some of whom made their appearance in the streets near Laiyitu crossing on Monday morning.

THE engagement was announced on October 24, 1937, in Hamburg, of Gwendolyn, elder daughter of Curt Wolpmann, Oberstleutenant A. D. and Frau Winifred Wolpmann (nee Moller) to Malcolm Alexander Glass, of Hankow, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Glass, of Shanghai.

THE office of the World Swastika Society in Shanghai has recently sent a corps of 20 cleaners to the "Jacquinot" zone for refugees in Nantao to remove dirt and litter from its streets, says a report to the "Ta Kung Pao." At the same time, the office, with the co-operation of the Pu Shan Public Cemetery, has undertaken the burial of many dead refugees.

THOSE who can speak Mandarin or any of the northern dialects will learn with interest that the newly formed Mandarin Conversational Club in the Foreign Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night at 7 when three of its members will tell their experiences about how they came to learn to speak Chinese. The club meets once a week and the meetings are open to the general public. The interested cordially invited to attend.

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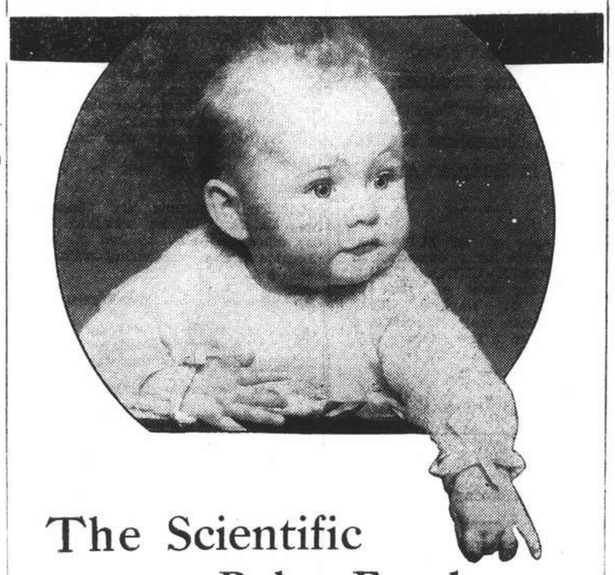

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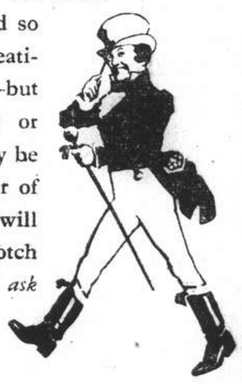
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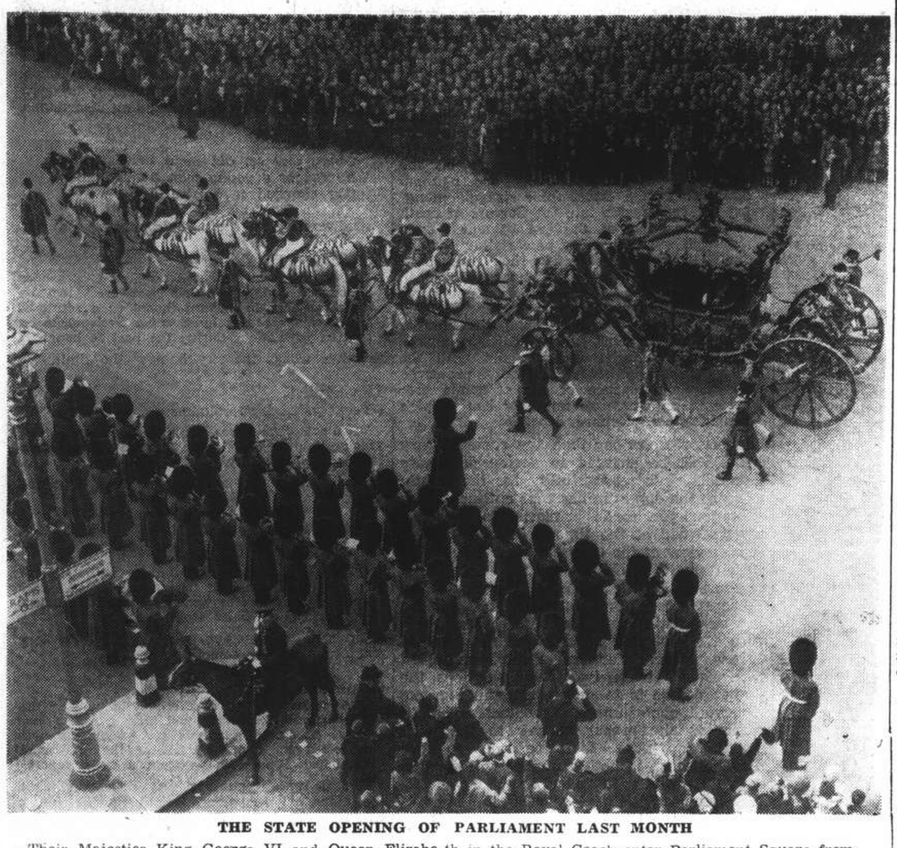

THE STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT LAST MONTH

Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in the Coach enter Parliament Square from Whitehall on October 26 en route to the first State Opening of their reign.

CHINA URGES DEFINITE ACTION BY POWERS TO STOP WAR

Dr. Wellington Koo Objects to Anglo-U.S. Draft Resolution as Being Ineffective

Brussels, Nov. 23

AN urgent appeal for aid for China was made by Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, in a speech at yesterday's meeting of the Nine-Power Conference strongly criticizing a draft report summarizing the deliberations of the last three weeks.

The report, declared Dr. Koo, who reserved the right to suggest certain amendments, merely reaffirmed general principles. Nothing had been done in regard to the common attitude which had been suggested should be taken up by the Powers in their first declaration, and still less had been done towards realization of the concrete measures for which he had appealed to strengthen China's powers of resistance.

Dr. Koo's appeal, although listened to with rapt attention, is feared to have fallen upon deaf ears.

As the French delegate remarked: "He is incontrovertible, but what can we do?"

Great precautions were taken to keep the report secret. Only a limited number of copies were issued, and all were numbered. The report is divided into two parts: the first historical, and the second a declaration by the whole conference.

The historical portion was discussed in the afternoon and adopted in principle. It is a straight record of events leading up to the Conference, with the views, replies and previous declarations of the Conference appended.

Forcible Solutions Barred

The second part consists of thirteen articles, which emphasize that international instruments constitute a framework to safeguard security and peace and insist that the Chinese military operations are purely defensive.

No solution forcibly imposed by one nation upon another, it is stated, can constitute just and lasting peace, and any settlement must take into account the various interests concerned.

The declaration repudiates the suggestion of direct negotiations and insists upon the desirability of a prompt suspension of hostilities.

After a lengthy discussion of the report, the Conference adjourned until 3 p.m. on Wednesday to give the Chinese delegates time to get a reply from their government. There will probably be two sittings on Wednesday to complete the discussion and enable the Conference to adjourn.

Clear-cut Issue Presented

The conflict in the Far East, declared Dr. Koo in his speech, was a clear case of treaty-breaking by one party against all other parties. The task of the Conference, he said, was clear, namely, to consider what should be their common attitude in such a situation.

It was obvious to the Chinese delegation that mere words could produce no result. Without positive action, direct or indirect, declarations and resolutions, though earnest in spirit, could not be effective.

Events in the world during the past two years had demonstrated that reluctance and refusal on the part of Powers, who desire to uphold law and odrer in international relations, to make a positive contribution by concerted action tended to encourage rather than deter the forces of violence and disorder.

After dwelling on China's efforts during the past four years to secure a peaceful settlement of outstanding questions with Japan, Dr. Koo said that China's resources were limited and the results of China's efforts could not but be modest.

China Is Peace-Loving

He, however, assured them that she would continue to do her utmost to discharge her obligations not only as a signatory of the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact but as a peace-loving member of the family of nations.

Other Powers, with one exception, had all declared that the present conflict in the Far East concerned in law all countries party to the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact, and concerned, in fact, all countries members of the family of nations.

"Will you not then, with your unlimited resources of power and strength," asked Dr. Koo, "contribute your share by some positive action, even though it may be indirect, to the cause of upholding the principles of law and order and world security and peace, or do you really believe that simple declarations of principles and the highest professions of faith in the pledged word will be sufficient? "By refusing aid to China, do you mean that she should cease to resist aggression or that she could resist indefinitely without adequate means?"

The Chinese delegation, Dr. Koo said, believed that solidarity of purpose must be followed by solidarity of action.

China, he asserted, believed that she had a right to claim that a common effort should be made by the other Powers signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty with a view not only to making the treaty honoured but in the general interests of right, order and world peace.

Dr. Koo, in conclusion, reserved the right to submit amendments after the report had been referred to the Chinese Government and definite instructions had been received.—Reuter.

CENTRAL BANK TO OPEN BRANCH IN WUCHOW

Officials in Kwangsi City To Make Arrangements

Kweilin, Nov. 23.

Definitely drawing the province of Kwangsi into the orbit of national finance and monetary system, the Central Bank of China will establish a branch in Wuchow as beginning from the New Year's Day, 1938.

Messrs. Yui Yen and Wu Kwangming, who have been appointed manager and assistant manager respectively of the new branch, arrived here yesterday to make all necessary arrangements for its forthcoming opening.—Central News.

GENERAL Chang Chih-chung, newly appointed Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, accompanied by the outgoing Chairman, General Ho Chien, were due to leave Nanking for Changsha yesterday according to a telegram sent by the latter to the provincial authorities. Preparations have been made by the various provincial departments and bureaux to accord the distinguished arrivals a big welcome. General Chang is the former Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces fighting on the Shanghai front.

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Hankow, Nov. 23.

No matter how long the war will last, China is financially prepared to see it through, declared Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, yesterday when he passed through here en route to Chungking.

Dr. Kung, who, it is reported, will soon succeed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as President of the Executive Yuan, avowed that the National Government has completed all preparations, financially, monetarily and economically, for the purpose.

The removal of the seat of government from Nanking to Chungking, he said, does not mean the abandonment of the capital. Instead, it is designed to demonstrate, in the course of the war of protracted resistance, China's iron-cast determination to fight to the last.

During the World War, Dr. Kung recalled, Paris was under a constant threat of German occupation and the French Government had to move its seat elsewhere, but that did not prevent France from eventually emerging victorious.

With each and every Chinese ready to lay down his life in the defence of the country, the Japanese cannot escape being crushed in the long run no matter how deeply they might penetrate into Chinese territory at any one time, Dr. Kung stated.—Central News.

Chungking Prepares

Chungking, Nov. 22.

Preparations are being made by the local authorities and populace to accord a warm welcome to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, who is arriving here shortly with his subordinates to set up his government in this Szechuen's gate-city.

Spacious premises have already been found to house the five major departments of the National Government, namely, the Executive, Legislative, Judicial, Control and Examination Yuans. Another commodious building is ready for the Chief Executive himself as his "temporary headquarters."—Central News.

Soviet Officials in Hankow

Hankow, Nov. 23.

Part of the Soviet Embassy staff arrived here from Nanking yesterday aboard the ss. Kiang Shun. Mrs. Bogomoloff, wife of the Soviet Ambassador who is still in Moscow, came with the party. M. Melamede, the Chargé d'Affaires, however, is remaining in Nanking for the time being.

The former Russian consulate-general here, just cleaned up by the local Chinese authorities upon instructions from Nanking, is ready for occupation by the U.S.S.R. diplomatic officials, who are here to keep in touch with the Chinese Foreign Office.—Central News.

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LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S STRONG COMMENT

London, Nov. 22.

The Duke of Windsor's libel action against William Heinemann, Ltd., the publishers, and Mr. Geoffrey Dennis, the author of "Coronation Commentary" has been settled by the defendants' paying a large sum of money as damages, which the Duke intends to divide among the charities in which he was particularly interested as Prince of Wales and King.

Mentioning the case for the Duke before Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, King's Bench Division, Sir William Jowitt, said that utterly groundless allegations of fact had necessitated the Duke's taking proceedings in order that misleading suggestions should not be left unchallenged.

One suggestion, Sir William stated, was that the lady who was now the Duchess of Windsor had been the Duke's mistress before his marriage to her. That was entirely untrue, he said. It could not be supported by a shred of evidence and the defendants did not seek to justify it.

"Coronation Commentary," Sir William continued, stated that the Duke at times had recourse to "other sources of courage." It was utterly untrue, he declared, to say that His Royal Highness had at any time given way to drink.

There was no ground, he added, for the suggestion in the book that the real cause of his abdication was not marriage, but a desire to get rid of the Duke for other misdeeds.

A Base Rumour

Sir William said that the suggestion that the Duke had held out for more money in prolonging the crisis was a base rumour.

The Duke, he said, was taking the action, not only to expose the falsity of the rumours and show that other statements of that nature could not be made with impunity, but also in order that false misleading suggestions might not be left for the future historian.

Sir William added that it was only fair to the defendants to say that in the main the reports, rumours and suggestions were referred to only for the purpose of discrediting them.

The true facts of the Duke's abdication, Sir William said, were the King's desire to contract a marriage against which his ministers had advised him.

As a constitutional monarch he felt that he could not disregard that advice. As a man he felt that he could not well support the great responsibilities of his office unless allowed to marry the woman of his choice. Therefore he decided to abdicate.

Sir William concluded by stating that the defendants would pay a substantial sum by way of damages and cost and would render full apologies.

Both defendants expressed deep and sincere regret and did not wish to excuse the error of giving further circulation to unfounded rumours even when the intention was to discredit and discountenance such rumours.

Lord Hewart said that he consented to the withdrawal of the action reluctantly and with some hesitation. The libel was a foul and cruel one and the jury might have thought that it appeared to invite a thorough horsewhipping.

Mr. Valentine Holmes, counsel for William Heinemann, Ltd., made what he described as a "sincere and humble apology" to the Duke of Windsor.

He wished that the whole chapter to which objection was taken could be read, so that it might become apparent to the Court that neither the publishers nor the author lent such authority as they possessed to the rumours which had been repeated in the book.

Mr. Holmes added that it was never their intention that any of those rumours should be taken as facts.

Immediately their attention was called to the fact that the Duke of Windsor objected to the book as published, his clients wrote to express their profound regret, and further offered to withdraw the book in its present form from circulation.

This had now been done, he added.

Mr. John Morris, counsel for Mr. Dennis, expressed the author's sincere regret.

Mr. Dennis, he said, now realized that it was a great mistake to have referred to and recorded these rumours.

Lord Hewart's Censure

Consenting that the record be withdrawn, Lord Hewart said: "In my opinion it is remarkable that any man should have permitted himself to write and that any publisher should have been willing to publish the foul and cruel libels which are the subject-matter of this action.

"There are not even pleadings of any attempt to allege that the libels were true in substance and fact.

"It appears sometimes to be forgotten that the writing and publication of libel may be a crime, because it is calculated to provoke a breach of the peace.

"These particular libels," Lord Hewart added, "the jury might have thought appear almost to invite a thoroughly efficient horsewhipping.

"It may well be, I don't know, that criminal prosecution might follow. Reluctantly and with hesitation I allow this action to be withdrawn."—Reuter.

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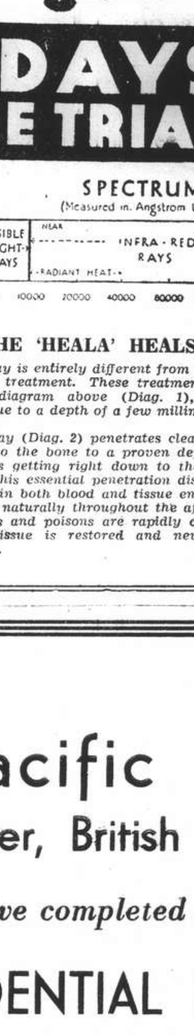

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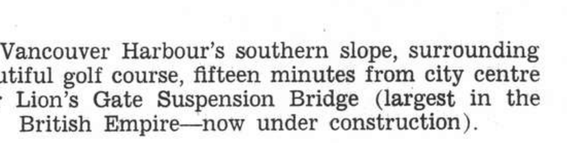

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GLASS—WOLPMANN. The engagement was announced on October 24, 1937, in Hamburg, of GWENDOLYN, elder daughter of Curt Wolpmann, Oberstleutenant A.D. and Frau Winifred Wolpmann (née Möller) to MALCOLM ALEXANDER GLASS, of Hankow, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Glass, of Shanghai. (Hankow papers please copy.)

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PLATFORM DIPLOMACY

The tendency for mass meetings to assume competency to deal with foreign policy is discernible in many countries to-day. That does not make the practice any more comfortable. In England fervent demands for the boycott of Japanese goods were made from various public platforms, but they promptly received an appropriate cold douche from the matter-of-fact disclaimers of official spokesmen and, it will be remembered, Sir Geoffrey Clarke, as President of the Federation of British Chambers of Commerce, administered a timely rebuke which was particularly authoritative. Sir Stafford Cripps has taken the issue under his wing and embellished his advocacy with some curious elaborations of the disclosures in regard to the heroin traffic in Hopei without condescending to show whether he was aware of some of the elementary facts of the opium traffic in other parts of China. Sir Stafford has lately returned to the front bench of His Majesty's Opposition but even that does not give him much representative status. Indeed it is a reminder of his failure to carve out a special leadership for himself in the abortive Socialist League. Differences of opinion between Great Britain and Japan there must be over the crisis now developed in China. It is better, however, for those differences to be soberly treated by diplomatic and other accepted channels for the conduct of controversy than by partisan orators desiring to display their ascendancy over excited gatherings the members of which have little opportunity for forming a calm judgment on the points at issue. Despite the eminence of at least two of the principals of the mass meeting in the Hibiya Park Hall at Tokyo, the same observations seem to be pertinent in reflection on the demand which the meeting was induced to endorse for expressing antagonism to Anglo-Japanese relationships. The root idea of the resolutions passed singled out Great Britain as the active opponent of Japanese aspirations. The penalty suggested was, quaintly enough, the rejection of any form of British sympathy or cultural co-operation.

It were fair perhaps to regard this meeting as a counterblast to certain ill-considered tirades which have emanated from British platforms in recent weeks. In that sense it is difficult to object. Yet, the picture of the pot calling the kettle black is never very satisfying and in international contacts it is apt to develop awkward and dangerous ebullitions from which both countries might wish to be protected. Japanese statesmen have so consistently demurred to what they describe as anti-Japanese activities that their sympathy may be almost taken for granted, when it is suggested that restraint in controversy with a friendly nation may be fruitfully commended for general observance. It is particularly unfortunate that the Japanese press which is so vigilant in detecting anti-Japanese obsession should be induced to encourage the view that Japan is being confronted by an antagonism solely inspired by Great Britain. Throughout the Sino-Japanese crisis and, especially before it reached its climax, the efforts of British statesmanship have been exerted for the purpose of assisting China and Japan to come to agreement without recourse to a conflict which was recognized as disastrous for both sides and, incidentally, for third parties with important interests in the Far East. This journal itself in making its own humble contribution to that end went far in emphasizing the dangers of permitting sharp differences of outlook to exacerbate relations between the two neighbours. It did not conceal its distaste for certain aspects of Japanese policy, but it endeavoured to put on record the difficulties which Japanese statesmen had encountered in their dealings with China.

At this stage no point perhaps is gained by arid recapitulation of unavailing expressions of opinion. Yet it may not be amiss to recall certain arguments which were used in this column on August 4 when, despite the gravity of the situation in the North, prospects of peace were still entertained:

> Whatever may be the rights and wrongs of the origin of the crisis, any movement by Japan to facilitate China's resilement from the fateful step now apparently imminent would not and could not be attributed to aught but a sense of strength allied to a generous desire for peaceful relations. Japan has therefore ample assurances of the practical advantage of an eleventh-hour offer of peace. Nor can she entirely ignore the fact that when once the die is cast, she will, in the circumstances as well understood throughout the world, have the gravest difficulty in avoiding the responsibility which such an event will cast upon her shoulders. The opportunity of regaining the confidence of her sister powers is surely not to be despised.

In the light of subsequent events it is difficult to see how solicitude for Japan's interests could have been more firmly expressed. Nor, in the same commentary, was China's cruel dilemma ignored. In a preceding paragraph, noting the movement for "waging war" against Japan it was observed:

> The alternative may—it must—involve a poignant admission of weakness, which, as the present world wags, precludes proper insistence on Chinese claims. Assuming the worst in that effort at humiliation would it be comparable in its dire effects on the framework of Chinese polity and national structure with a catastrophic struggle plunging the countryside into the horrors of death and destruction, at the end of which even greater humiliation might be certainly invited? .....General Chiang Kai-shek has been trusted in his almost superhuman patience in preserving peace with Japan. Is it not worth while to continue that trust if thereby China can be spared to proceed along the lines of rehabilitation, albeit with a further impairment of territorial integrity but with the essential moral of her administration preserved for the maintenance of the economic programme on which so much of her people's happiness and welfare depends?

The historian, rather than the contemporary critic, will be charged to decide on whose shoulders rests responsibility for the failure to grasp the opportunities thus outlined. The quotations are made primarily to illustrate what seemed at the time to be a prevalent British view of the situation as it then stood. Nor does it differ very markedly from responsible British comment at this moment. To construe such an attitude as hostile to the Japanese nation must be a feat comparable with the distorted fantasies of Sir Stafford Cripps. When differences of opinion manifest themselves between two friendly nations, the proper course is to seek understanding, not to curtail opportunities of contact. That, it seems, is the proper answer to the mass meeting in Tokyo. Is it too much to hope that statesmen in both countries will see that it is duly given, in redoubling their efforts to solve present differences by the light of a friendly spirit of tolerance and goodwill?

FOREIGN DISTRESS

The Committee of the Associated Charities of Shanghai, representing eighteen organizations and covering American, British, French, German, Italian, Jewish, Portuguese, Russian and International charitable effort, has appealed to the public to refrain from giving indiscriminate donations in response to applications for the relief of foreign distress. The Committee points out that there are a number of persons who habitually call on firms and individuals soliciting aid, and it desires to take such steps as are possible to prevent duplication and overlapping. This, of course, is an old story in Shanghai but at the present time when every dollar available for relief should be spent to the best advantage, it is one to which urgent attention should be drawn. Importunity often manages to conquer indolence or lack of courage and so evade the machinery carefully installed by the societies for the protection of their patrons. The scheme shatters the last excuse of the inefficient humanitarian: it provides a Central Registry (Tel. 75140) with the King's Daughters' Society from which direction to the appropriate organization can at once be obtained. The Registry has a record of the details of all cases dealt with, so identification of applicants can be readily secured. On this point Dean Trivett's warning complete with a specific example may be usefully studied in the correspondence columns.

PRINTED AND SPOKEN WORDS

The result of the libel action which the Duke of Windsor has courageously brought against the publishers and author of "Coronation Commentary" draws attention to the dangers of a certain form of modern publication. The immunity of the purveyor of gossip from correction at the law's hands is not due to any inherent merit or accuracy in that agency but rather to the difficulty of bringing the offender to book. In fact the spoken or whispered word still remains the most potent wrecker of reputations and the victims far too often have no effective redress. Lately a class of publication has conceived the idea of setting down these items of gossip in cold print. To this the unthinking public has given support derived from the very weakness on which gossipmongers batten—the sense of being entertained by real or imaginary tales of human error. It would seem that the book which came under the severe strictures of the Chief Justice of England was based partly on lucubrations of that kind. Having seen the slanders in print, the author perhaps assumed that their veracity required no further testing. He has admitted his fault and has received correction. The damages are described as large but whatever their sum they cannot compensate for the pain and mischief which they have wrought, not the least being the encouragement given to the mangling of other reputations. It is not often that men in the position of the Duke of Windsor can bring themselves to the point of facing such calumnies in a court of law. The practical obstacle of expense is frequently decisive. His Royal Highness has done a public service in this matter. It is to be hoped that the salutary penalties exacted will act as a deterrent in the future. The case has an important historical aspect in that it firmly establishes the basis on which the abdication of King Edward VIII was made. It thus disposes of those persistent but unfounded allegations which political or personal rancour has spread for the purpose of discrediting all parties concerned. Lord Baldwin, for example, if he really wanted it, receives full vindication in the result of the trial. Future historians, as Sir William Jowitt observed, should now be in no danger of being misled by false contemporary comment. Yet the problem of the scandalous tongue remains. It has been the theme of satirists through the ages. Can modern civilization be moved to solve it?

A COUNTRY DIARY

Nov. 14.—Weihaiwei in Autumn. A windless day with glorious sunshine and the temperature of an Indian summer: a walk to the Gap, a split in the rock 800 feet above the sea, and a picture on the other side such as never hung on the walls of any art gallery. In the foreground rolling hills painted in autumn tints relieved by little splashes of green which are evergreen pines; a line of brilliant yellow sands shining in the early morning sun; a sea of pale turquoise blue backed with a faint white mist; and in the centre of the bay a little island, yellow-fringed with sandy cliff and topped with autumn-tinted foliage. Perhaps a Japanese artist could paint such a picture in the most delicate pastel shades, for only an islander can grasp the secrets of sun and mist and water in their most elusive moods. So much beauty coming upon you suddenly is like an overdose of a strong tonic ....so I turned my back upon it and walked the hills in search of something more mundane. I somehow felt that anything so perfect could not last, and I am far too frail a mortal to ask a glimpse of Heaven; and the fact that I was right soon became evident. Grim winter is at hand and the population are living on the very borderline of starvation, depending on the warmth of the family "K'ang" to keep the life-blood flowing. As the pale mist lifted under the rays of the rising sun, whole families came trooping up the hills, sickle and bamboo rake in hand. Those with sickles lashed into the painted scrub-oak and cut away every branch, twig and leaf above the gnarled root: those with rakes scraped and swept every blade of grass from the parent stems. Gradually that beautiful hillside lost its pastel tints and turned to the dull grey of mother earth and rock....a drab colour-scheme, waiting for the kindly hand of Spring to make it green again.

IN PARENTHESIS

Fishy!

RUSSIA and Japan are to negotiate a new fisheries agreement states a report from Tokyo. It is hoped that no one will attempt to draw a red herring across the impending discussions.

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Just a Limerick

There was an old maid of Vancouver
Who caught a young man by manœuvre.
She chortled with glee
As she leapt on his knee
And nothing on earth could remove 'er.

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Better and Brighter War

"GEN. Sebastian Poxas, Republican Commander announced today that 'all bars are down on aerial warfare in eastern Spain' as a result of widespread air-raids by Spanish Nationalists on civilian populations during the past 36 hours."

In other words the sky is now the limit.

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The Stylist!

FROM yesterday's columns:—

Nantao's fires were burning vehemently last night, lighting the sky behind the refugee area in the "Native City."

Surely the writer must have meant "vociferously."

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Anatomical Note

WRITES an authority on fashions:—

There are minor faults that even the best of figures may have, and these, too, can be easily overcome. A certain woman novelist is all legs and bosom, no waist at all....

Leads us to wonder what she wears her pinafore over,—or something.

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Cause and Effect

"A GENERAL belief that crime figures in the International Settlement will drop as the various gangs of armed criminals are broken up, was expressed by high officials of the Shanghai Municipal Police...." — from a news report.

This is merely another way of stating that the more criminals are locked up the fewer will be free, you know, or something like that.

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And then, What?

COMPLAINS a gay contemporary:—

We insist something must be done about it. For the past four years we've monopolized exclusively the privilege of slinging caustic comments towards the Council. Now this fellow I.P. comes horning in on our domain—last week he slung three beauties we're deeply mortified, we hadn't thought of ourselves.

Huh! We wonder what the Mcgimple thinks he can do about it.

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Reassurance!

A LOCAL weakly opines:—

So you want to know what's to be done now with all the sand and grit that's stored up in our barricades. Well, it will be needed by the businessmen who have the nerve and courage to stick by Shanghai and see the Fuzzy of Asia thru her latest 'incident.'

Don't you worry, laddie! The Shanghai business man has all the grit necessary to see him through the difficult times to come.

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This Logic

DEALING with the position of the Emperor of Ethiopia, a local contemporary is of opinion that:—

Sympathy with him in his fall may be natural but the assumption that he is still an Emperor, in his little house near Bath, although consonant with the kind of law established over us by the League of Nations, cannot be regarded as commonsense.

From which it seems to follow that a ship's captain without a ship is no longer a ship's captain. We think that's crazy, too!

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The Crazy Loon

SOME bloke or other sends us the following:—

LITTLE ODDREY (HA! HA!)
A/C IN PARENTHESIS
N.C.D.N. SHANGHAI
URGENT STOP SHANGHAI SAME LATITUDE JERUSALEM STOP QUERY WHAT CAN DO WITH VALUABLE INFORMATION STOP REGRET DO NOT SMOKE PIPE SO CANNOT USE AS INCINERATOR STOP POWERFUL PETE POSTSCRIPT KEEP COLUMN PURE P.P.

But surely inability to put a thing in one's pipe and smoke it does not exhaust all the possibilities of effectively dealing with the information!—I.P.

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Correspondence

IN PARENTHESIS
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Dear I.P.

Referring to that "died-in-the-wool Tory," of yours. Did the Tory die, or was the wool dyed?

ENTHUSIAST.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

***The answer is yes.—I.P.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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Same date, 1936	Min.	37.6	Max.	60.1
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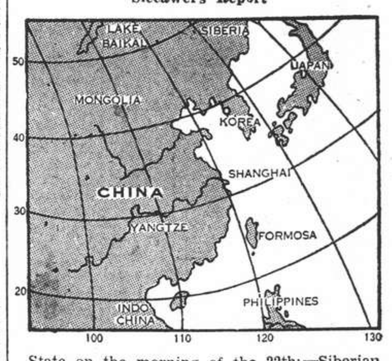

State on the morning of the 22th:—Siberian anticyclone steady over China and Korea. Pressure low and unsteady over Japan. The typhoon has recurved North-East ward to the South-West of Formosa. Strong monsoon along the China Coast Cloudy, fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 23:—Overcast and cold weather. West-North-Westerly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with North-Westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and cold with fresh North-Westerly to Northerly winds over our Coasts: with strong Northerly to North-Easterly monsoon and local rain over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon to the South of the Loochoos is apparently continuing East-North-East ward having decreased in intensity.

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Wusih Capture Not Confirmed : Chinese Seen Leaving City : Railways and Highways Bombed

DEFENCE LINE FROM KIANGYIN TO HAIYEN

THE capture of Wusih which had been unofficially claimed by the Japanese the day before, was not confirmed last night, the latest Japanese communique stating that their troops were approximately eight kilometres from the city yesterday morning. It was alleged, however, that Chinese troops had been seen withdrawing in some haste from the city.

According to Chinese reports, the defence line now being held by the defending forces runs in a curve between Kiangyin and Haiyen. It was admitted that the situation in the neighbourhood of Chapoo and Pingwu in eastern Chekiang was critical, but Chinese reinforcements were being sent to the scene and it was hoped that they would be able to prevent a disaster.

Japanese aeroplanes were active along the Nanking-Hangchow highway, and along the two railways branching from Shanghai. Planes also raided a Chinese aerodrome at Chowchiakow in Honan, from whence emanated conflicting reports of damage done.

Reports as to the establishment of a neutral or safety zone for refugees in Nanking were also conflicting last night. According to a Japanese report, the Tokyo Foreign Office had not been officially informed of the proposal. Nanking messages stated that foreign embassies there had put the question to the Japanese authorities.

Reports of the capture of Wusih, the important Chinese stronghold on the so-called "second defence line" stretching from the banks of Taihu Lake to the Kiangyin forts, still lacked official confirmation yesterday morning, a Japanese military spokesman announced at a press conference at 10 o'clock.

Up to Monday afternoon, Japanese infantry had reached a point eight kilometres east of Wusih, according to official dispatches, he said.

Chinese troops, however, were seen retreating by Japanese aerial scouts from Wusih to Wutsin, also known as Changchow, the spokesman said.

The Chinese Line

Following their withdrawal from Soochow and Changshu, the Chinese troops are now holding a sharply curved line to the west of the fallen cities. Heavy troops are guarding various important points along this new line, a midnight report from Wusih on Monday night stated.

Despite the fall of Kashing and Soochow and the piercing of the Chinese defence at Pingwang, Chinese troops are still holding a number of points on the Soochow-Kashing Railway, the Wusih report added.

About 17 kilometres south-west of Kashing the new Chinese positions are at Tunghsiang, while Wushing, a famous silk-producing town on the Nanking-Hangchow Highway some 60 kilometres north of Hangchow, is still in the hands of the Chinese who are determined to arrest the westward push of the Japanese around the southern tip of the Taihu Lake.

Chapoo Position Critical

The situation at Chapoo and Pingwu in eastern Chekiang on the northern bank of the Hangchow Bay was described as critical in the Wusih message, but it said nothing regarding their fate.

According to a Hangchow report dated November 21, a small Japanese unit about 200 strong was repulsed in the vicinity of Chapoo, and at Pingwu 1,000 Japanese troops arrived the same day, moving toward Haiyen.

Several islets near Tinghai have been seized by the Japanese naval forces. Intelligence reports reaching Hangchow indicate that a large number of wounded Japanese men and officers are now convalescing on these rocky isles.

Railway Line Bombed

Chinkiang, Nov. 23.

Working havoc with civilian lives and property, Japanese planes carried a number of raids yesterday morning on various places along the Nanking-Hangchow highway.

At half past seven o'clock in the morning, two Japanese bombers raided Changchow on the Nanking-Shanghai railway, dropping six bombs. At the Linkow Station, the planes strafed a train, killing and wounding a large number of common people.

A squadron of Japanese planes, in groups of two and three, visited Changchow, Tanyang, Ihing, Kintan and other places. Dozens of bombs were dropped, killing many people and causing heavy damage to civilian property.—Central News.

Japanese State Russian Planes Aiding Chinese

Claim Several Shot Down In Raids in Honan

FIFTY MACHINES SAID TO HAVE CROSSED KANSU

Recurrent rumours that Soviet aircraft soon would dart across China skies received their confirmation yesterday. According to reports made by Japanese naval fliers following action over Nanking and Chowchiakow, Honan, on Monday, Soviet-built pursuit ships patterned after the American Boeing model, engaged the Japanese raiders, Domei learned from highly reliable sources.

Similar Russian-built aircraft have been active in Spain.

The machines, capable of high speeds but reported to be unsteady, found their first engagement against the Japanese a difficult assignment.

Of the two Soviet machines that rose to give combat above Nanking, one was shot down. Contrary to reports of Chinese origin, the pilot failed to bail out and crashed with his machine. His nationality could not be ascertained.

In the Honan engagement, the Soviet-built craft fared worse, Domei learned. All three, which were sent up to engage the Japanese, were shot down.

Unconfirmed reports state that about 50 Soviet machines, including ten bombers, have been flown to various Chinese air bases across Kansu in recent weeks.

COMPENSATION FOR H.M. ENVOY

None Demanded of Japanese Government

London, Nov. 22.

No compensation had been paid by the Japanese Government to Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to China, who was wounded by a Japanese machine-gun bullet, declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons today in reply to a question by Cmdr. O. Locker-Lampson, Conservative member for the Handsworth division of Birmingham.

Mr. Eden recalled that compensation had not been demanded by the British Government.

Mr. Locker-Lampson asked if this was not an occasion when the British Government ought to ask for some compensation for the loss of health and injury suffered by the Ambassador.

The Foreign Secretary replied in the negative.

After careful consideration, he added, the British Government thought that it would be more in consonance with the importance of the occasion to make compensation themselves.—Reuter.

JAPANESE DEMANDS IN SHANGHAI

Customs Said to Be Fair Game For Seizures

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

Concurrence with the requests regarding the administration of the Chinese official organs in Shanghai and the suppression of anti-Japanese activities made to the Municipal Council by Japanese consular and military authorities was voiced to-day by high Government officials.

The Chinese Maritime Customs: the officials pointed out, is "nominally and actually" an organ of the Chinese Government, although in the past it had enjoyed a "unique existence". Sir Frederic Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Customs, they added, is an official of China.

For this reason, it was emphasized, the Customs can not be regarded differently from any other Chinese official organs in the area now controlled by the Japanese Army.

The Japanese military forces, the officials said, were thus justified in seizing the launches of the Maritime Customs.

The administration of the Post Office in the Shanghai area, the officials asserted, will be regarded in the same light as that of the Customs. —Domei.

FRENCH FLIER SETS NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

Buenos Aires, Nov. 23.

Tremendous crowds cheered M. Paul Codos and his companions when they landed here yesterday, completing their flight from Le Bourget (Paris) to Buenos Aires in 52 hrs. 50 mins. which beats the record by sixteen hours. The flight, to study meteorological conditions at high altitudes, was conducted throughout at the height of 12,000 to 13,000 feet. They left later for Chile.—Havas.

Santiago de Chile, Nov. 23.

M. Codos landed here yesterday evening, having crossed the Andes despite a driving snow storm and without stopping at Mendoza as advised.—Havas.

Nanking Neutral Zone Scheme

Nanking,N Nov. 23.

In connection with the scheme, which the foreign embassies and Chinese officials in the capital have formulated for a neutral zone in Nanking, the following official statement from the sponsore has been issued:

"In order to avoid possible misunderstanding from premature reports, it is now announced that a group of foreign nationals in Nanking has prepared a scheme for a safety zone in that city.

"The scheme has been presented to the Chinese authorities, and is being forwarded to the Japanese command through the foreign embassies, which are providing special radio facilities.

"The details of the plan, which is for the protection of civilian refugees, will be available as soon as the communication has been delivered in Shanghai."—Reuter.

No official information as to the plan has been received by the Japanese, according to a Japanese spokesman yesterday. Until this information had been tendered, he refused to make any comment.

Northern Areas To be Open for Five-day Period

Permits From Consulates Needed by Residents

DISTRICTS REFINED

Former Applicants To Be Given Consideration

Removal of personal effects and furniture from the Hongkew, Wayside, and Yangtszepoo areas by former foreign residents of the Settlement, north of Soochow Creek, will again be permitted by the Japanese authorities from November 27 to December 1, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced yesterday.

This step, he explained, was being taken in view of the "approach of very cold weather."

Applications for permits, certified by the consulate of the applicant, should be presented at the office of the Japanese Consulate-General by November 26, the official said.

Those who have already made applications, he said, would be issued permits through their respective consulates.

Persons holding removal permits specifying dates later than those announced were requested by the spokesman to make arrangements to carry out the transfer during the five-day period.

The Hongkew area, the official said, will be bound by North Szechuen Road to the west and Range Road to the North. It will be open on November 27-28.

Wayside and Yangtszepoo will be opened from November 29 to December 1.

SHANSI FIGHTING EXPECTED SOON

Japanese Advance South from Taiyuan Hourly Expected

Linfeng, Nov. 23.

Severe fighting is expected hourly in central Shansi where both the Chinese and Japanese forces have rushed reinforcements to the front. After more than ten days' of preparation, the Japanese are expected to renew their southward advance from Taiyuan.

Concentrated at Yutze, about 33 km. south-east of Taiyuan, are the main Japanese forces of twelve regiments under Gen. Itagaki. Seven other regiments, according to Chinese information, are moving towards Fengyang and Liyu, south-west of Taiyuan. The Japanese are expected to drive south along the Tungpu railway.

More than 400 Japanese cavalrymen yesterday morning made a trial thrust southward from Kiehsiu, about 22 km. south of Fengyang, but were repulsed by Chinese lying in ambush there.—Central News.

FEDERATED AUTONOMOUS STATES IN NORTH

Japanese Indications of New Development Reported

Tokyo, Nov. 23..

The Peiping bureau of Domei News Agency predicts the drafting of a federate constitution shortly. It asserts that "present indications are that a new administration of North China will take shape at least by the end of the year."

All reports agre that the "burning desire" for antonomy received encouragement and stimulation from the formation yesterday of the federation of Suiyuan, Chahar and Mongolian Banners with headquarters at Kalgan where to-day, banking institutions of the area formed the "Mongolian Bank" capitalized at $1,250.000 the principal stockholder being the South Chahar Bank recently organized with the loan of $1.000.000 from the Central Bank of Manchoukuo.

It was believed that Japan fully approves. Japan will support the autonomy movement because it will divide North China into a large group of autonomous areas of which none will be able to support a war lord with a menacing army.—United Press.

JAPANESE GET NEW CUSTOMS POSTS

Mr. Akatani Transferred to Shanghai

Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Customs, has appointed two Japanese to responsible posts in the local office of the Maritime Customs, Domei learned last night from authoritative sources.

The new appointees were: Mr. Yoshisuke Akatani, of the Customs administration in Tientsin, to serve as Administrative Commissioner of the Customs here; and Mr. Keiichi Kato, of the Shanghai Customs to serve as Revenue Accountant in the Shanghai office of the Customs.

GERMAN PLANES BREAKS THREE RECORDS

Berlin, Nov. 22.

Flt.-Capt. Nischke, in a twin-engined Heinckel land plane, to-day broke three world records on the 1,000 km. stretch, Hamburg-Stolp-Hamburg. With a ton load, the plane maintained for an hour and 58 minutes the average speed of 505.09 km. p.h. which is more than the previous record for the same distance without a load, put up by Sig. Bruno Mussolini and Col. Biseo, a day ago.—Trans-Ocean.

N.E.I. CHINESE SENDING AMBULANCE UNIT

Batavia, Nov. 23.

An ambulance unit of nine ambulances, four doctors and fourteen dressers, equipped by Chinese living in Netherlands India, will be sent to China on Dec. 10. Maintenance costs will also be met by Chinese in Netherlands India.—Reuter.

TWO GERMANS SENTENCED IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Leningrad, Nov. 23.

The military tribunal to-day sentenced two Germans, Paul Silberhorn and Erwin Klein, to 25 years imprisonment on a charge of espionage.—Reuter.

ANOTHER INVASION OF SHANGHAI—BY CHINESE FARMERS

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Amazing scenes were witnessed on the Bund yesterday when at least a score of Chinese barges arrived from Kiaochiao and other places south of the river with farmers bringing their produce to Shanghai Everything from cows and pigs to cabbages and Christmas trees were brought ashore and a state of pandemonium was created as hundreds of Chinese carrying their baskets haggled and bargained with others waiting to meet them, and, incidentally, helped to relieve the vegetable shortage. These photographs tell their own story.

British Anxiety Over Status of The Settlement

Mr. Anthony Eden Answers Questions in Commons

LAND REGULATIONS WILL GOVERN RIGHTS

London, Nov. 23.

Reflecting the anxiety of members, the situation in the International Settlement in Shanghai was the subject of numerous questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. William Wedgwood Benn (Labour) set the ball rolling by seeking an assurance from Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, that the conditions under which the International Settlement was held and administered would be in no way varied without the Chinese Government's consent.

The Settlement, Mr. Eden said in reply, was administered under Land Regulations which could not be modified without the Chinese Government's consent.

Mr. Benn asked if the House was to understand that the demands which had apparently been made by the Japanese General at Shanghai could not be accepted.

"That is a different question," answered the Foreign Secretary. "My reply has been carefully drafted and, I think, will be found to cover the question."

Mr. Benn then asked if it meant that the Shanghai Municipality would in no way be made agents for the Japanese Army in pursuance of their policy there.

Those were important questions, Mr. Eden declared. He would prefer to see them on paper.

Sparing of Foreign Interests

Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative member for the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire, asked first if Mr. Eden was aware that in the recent operations in the neighbourhood of Shanghai the Japanese had done their best to spare the foreign business and residential areas in the International Settlement, and second if he would approach the Japanese Government with a view to obtaining security for Chinese refugees to return to their normal occupations.

It was premature at the present stage, the Foreign Secretary replied, to attempt a final judgment on the point raised in the first part of the question.

Regarding the second, Mr. Eden declared, it was not clear whether any initiative on the part of the British Government was called for. The matter, he said, was chiefly one for the Municipal authorities of the International Settlement. He feared that probably, to a large extent, it was still physically impossible for refugees to return to their normal occupations.

Lt.-Cmdr. L. R. Fletcher, Labour Member for the Nuneator division of Warwickshire, asked whether any information had been received from the Japanese Government that they intended to take over in the International Settlement and French Concession all those Governmental functions hitherto exercised by the Chinese Government.

Mr. Eden asked for notice of the question.—Reuter.

FRENCH AIRMAN GIVES UP PARIS-SAIGON FLIGHT

Basra, Nov. 23.

Bad weather caused Capt. Christian Moench, French airman, to abandon his attempt to beat the record of 98 hours and 52 minutes established by M. Andre Japy, his compatriot, for a flight from Paris to Saigon.—Reuter.

SPANISH NATIONALIST AGENT IN LONDON

Salamanca, Nov. 23.

The Duke of Alba has been designated the representative of Nationalist Spain in London.—Havas.

Durhams Come Up River This Morning

The British transport Dilwara, bringing in the First Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry from Hongkong, was due to arrive off Woosung early this morning. She will anchor off Woosung and discharge the 800 or so troops she has on board into waiting tenders, which will bring them up river, arriving off the Customs Jetty at about 9.30 a.m. The Fifth Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles will embark on board the Dilwara en route to India and Palestine on Thursday morning, travelling by tender down to Woosung.

Commons Query On British Aid For the Chinese

Mr. Eden Clarifies Position for Government

CORRESPONDENCE OVER MARCO POLO BRIDGE

London, Nov. 22.

The question of extending aid to China was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire.

Mr. Henderson asked Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, whether, in accordance with the League Assembly's resolution of October 6, the Government had considered how far individually it could extend aid to China; whether he would state the extent of such aid; and whether the United States had been informed of the extent of this aid and had been told that, to such an extent, she would receive the full co-operation of the British Government.

In reply, Mr. Eden expressed regret that it was impossible to give detailed information on the matters contained in the first part of the question, in respect of which decisions were being taken almost daily.

Pacific Settlement Sought

He reminded the House that the object the Powers concerned were pursuing was to find means of putting an end to the Sino-Japanese conflict by agreement. This was the basis of the work of the Brussels Conference, which was still in session.

Concerning the last part of the question, the Foreign Secretary said it was a matter for individual action, and consequently not one for co-operation with other Powers, although naturally the British Government would keep in the closest touch with the United States on all matters affecting the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Henderson asked if the British Government was still prepared to go as far as the United States in helping China.

Mr. Eden replied that he would prefer to see those words in writing before making his reply.

Sino-Japanese Exchanges

Mr. William Thorne, Labour member for the Plaistow division of West Ham, asked whether the Nine-Power Conference had considered the correspondence between the Chinese and Japanese Foreign Ministers in regard to the Sino-Japanese clash at the Marco Polo Bridge, near Peiping, in July.

Mr. Eden replied that the Chinese Delegate at Brussels had not brought any such correspondence before the Conference. The Powers gathered at Brussels had not found it necessary to investigate the detailed history of the conflict, which had already been considered by the Assembly of the League.

The salient point of the correspondence, however, namely, the Chinese Government's expression of readiness to seek a solution of the dispute by pacific means, was given renewed expression by the Chinese Delegate and was taken into due account by the Conference in its proceedings.—Reuter.

Army of Farmers Makes Surprise Attack on Bund

Peasant Throng Brings In Goods from Pootung

KIUKIANG ROAD TURNED INTO BUSY MARKET

Jostling, pushing and crowding one another as they streamed forth on to The Bund from flats drawn up at the Customs Jetty, a huge throng of farmers from Kiaochiao and neighbouring districts laden with the most varied assortment of wares imaginable gave the appearance of a first class riot yesterday afternoon. The pedestrian making his way along The Bund paused aghast at the never-ending stream of cheery, noisy peasant folk which flowed incessantly off the score of so large-size junks lying off the Jetty, overflowed on to The Bund, and from there trickled in all directions, the main tributary swirling down Kiukiang Road, and depositing itself by the roadside to set down its baskets and dispose of its wares.

The invasion began at about 2 p.m., and an hour later hordes of vegetable dealers, and merchants with all manner of other goods for sale, were still fighting and struggling to set foot on The Bund and dash off post haste to the nearest and most convenient spot where they could set up their "markets." To watch the arrival of this motley crowd filled the heart with joy. There was such ceaseless pushing and shoving that it seemed that those caught in the midst of the swirling tide of humanity must be trampled underfoot. To add to the thunder of shouts and cries which inevitably accompanies a swarm of Chinese on the move, there was the protesting squeal of pigs and the mooing of cows as they were dragged along frantically by their owners.

A Strange Assortment

Some of the farmers, perspiring in spite of the cold, were laden with trees, and large numbers brought in baskets laden with firewood. Some of the fuel consisted simply of pieces of fencing torn down and flung one on top of the other, while here and there could be distinguished such odd articles as wooden wash-basins mingled with other household utensils whose only value was that they would burn. Kettles, tin cans, simple peasants' sandles, anything which could possibly be disposed of for cash, came with the tide of roughly clad men, women and children to be deposited on pavements and immediately put up for sale.

Crowding three and four at a time into rickshaws, already overladen with piles of baskets, the yelling throng gradually began to disappear to vantage points close to The Bund, Wheelbarrows and trolleys were also utilized both for the transport of the foodstuffs and of the dealers. Some carried bicycles on their shoulders hoping thereby to gain an advantage over their less fortunate fellows.

Before long, the stately banks of Kiukiang Road began to look down on pavements on which it was quite impossible to walk, for practically every square inch supported a basket from which luscious cabbages peeped temptingly forth. As the excited food dealers found suitable spots at which to set down their loads, the shouting increased. Farmwives accused each other of making off with a cabbage or two, immediately drawing around them an even bigger crowd than before.

Not Perturbed

Unperturbed by the furious quarrels going on all around them, "sworn measurers," armed with the crudest of scales, lifted up baskets on a hook at one end of their apparatus, and delicately balanced the other with the appropriate weight. Policemen swung their batons authoritatively to bring some semblance of order into the wild assembly ranged in haphazard formation on the pavements.

TOKYO NAVAL PLANS REMAIN MYSTERY

London and Washington Are Completely in the Dark

U.S. MAY BE REQUIRED TO DENOUNCE TREATY

London, Nov. 23.

In connection with the launching of the new Japanese cruiser Tone, the naval expert of the "Daily Telegraph," Mr. Hector Charles Bywater, draws attention to the fact that both Washington and the Admiralty in London are completely in the dark regarding the extent of Japanese warship construction in 1936.

All that is known, he says, is that she is spending £55,000,000 on new warships, £5,000,000 on naval bases, and £4,250,000 on the naval force above the normal naval budget, but the tonnage and size of guns are a mystery.

If it is found that these exceed the limits of the London Treaty of 1936, he adds, it is anticipated that America will denounce the Treaty.

Mr. Bywater says that large defence works are being constructed in Formosa.—Reuter.

FIGHT SHOULD BE PRESSED TO END

Japanese Admiral Gives View Of Local Conflict

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

Advocating "a stern and unrelenting attitude" toward the Chinese Government, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Supreme War Councillor and a member of the Cabinet "brain trust," urged a vigorous extension of the present campaign in China, in an interview with the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, on Monday afternoon.

Admiral Suetsugu urged Prince Konoye "thoroughly to chastise" Chinese troops and not to stop the drives of the Japanese Expeditionary Force with the occupation of Nanking.

He said Japan should avoid the lukewarm steps hitherto taken in settling incidents in China, and that she should carry hostilities far deeper into North China to impress upon the country the significance of the costly sacrifices made by Japanese troops.

The admiral remained closeted with Prince Konoye for several hours after conversations had taken place between Gen. Kazushige Ugaki of the Army Reserve and the Prime Minister, which took place following the Cabinet session.

It was intimated in official quarters, Domei understood, that the question of a declaration of war against China would be brought to the fore at the coming conferences of Cabinet Ministers, military and naval officers and the brain trust of the cabinet.

After Monday's interview Admiral Suetsugu indicated that this problem probably would be discussed, but he added that it depended solely on developments in China.—Domei.

NEW SOVIET ENVOY TO CHINA APPOINTED

Moscow, Nov. 23.

Appointment of an obscure Communist, M. Ivan Laganetz-Orelsky, to the post of Soviet Ambassador to China, was announced by the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs.—United Press.

PRESIDENT QUEZON SAVED BY OPERATION

Manila, Nov. 23.

Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, was successfully operated on this morning for acute appendicitis. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. His surgeon stated that an hour's delay would have been fatal. —Reuter.

CITY'S WHEELS RAN SMOOTHLY THROUGH 'WAR'

A Record of Splendid Service to Public

STAFFS SCORN DANGER

S'hai's Water Supply Survives Perils

Under circumstances probably unique in municipal annals throughout the world, the public utility companies of Shanghai kept vital services running through the midst of three months of Sino-Japanese conflict. This is the first of a series of reports recording the efficiency of organization and the devotion to duty of the staffs which enabled the wheels of Shanghai's life to run so smoothly.

A stirring legend of devotion to duty under high stress of danger and despite difficulties which at times seemed unsurmountable is unfolded in the history of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ltd. over the period of Sino-Japanese conflict in the city neighbourhood. Only the bare outlines are told of the functioning of the most essential of all public services—the safety line of the city's health whose severance would have brought panic, universal privation and disease in its most dread epidemic form. The sagas of personal heroism, of mending mains burst by shell fire while soldiers fought nearby; of cooly getting on with the routine job with aerial bombs making the night hideous—those individual epics will merely join the sterling traditions of the service.

Unblemished Service

For difficult months after the fateful day in August, the Shanghai Waterworks maintained a full supply of water for every consumer. That was only possible because of the reliability and efficiency of the large Chinese and foreign staff. The success achieved in keeping the water flowing was due to skilled organization based on past experience. Despite the emergency of the times many units of the staff were released for duty with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and the Special Police. The 8th Division (Waterworks) Special Police were 35-strong. Only when conditions returned to normal did these men return to the peace time jobs.

The destruction of the Chapei Electricity and Waterworks Co's power plant threw an extra burden upon the Shanghai Waterworks. From August 16. Chapei needed over 1,000,000 gallons each day.

Very soon after hostilities broke out the Yangtszepoo production plant—was placed on a semi-military basis. Permanent strong posts were built under military advice. The heart of the works was protected by sandbags and splinter-proof shelters were built for the early guard from the Royal Navy which was later replaced by a detachment of British regulars.

The danger from bombs was a nightly menace for weeks on end. The Yangtszepoo works were in the exact centre of the Eastern district, the permanent target for countless raids. With Japanese warships nearby and the Japanese aviation field not far away, the works were in a hot-spot of attack and counter-attack. The huge building and its big staff escaped miraculously. Four incendiary bombs, eight high explosive shells, any amount of shapnel and innumerable anti-aircraft shell fragments fell harmlessly in the immediate neighbourhood. The material damage to the building was negligible and the staff escaped without a scratch.

1,700 Helped To Safety

In the early days the staff were beset by other problems than those of maintaining the water service. Many women and children, both foreign and Chinese, had to be evacuated and a camp had, to be provided for those of the latter nationality. Altogether about 1,700 people of all nationalities were evacuated by the only means left—the water way—from the war zone. Some 700 of those were not employees of the company. Four hundred of the evacuees shifted by the staff organization were Chinese and Indian police who had been ordered to withdraw from the district. The transport of so many people under highly hazardous circumstances required considerable organization. The launches were manned by volunteers in addition to the regular members of the crew and their work was rarely performed without risk of personal harm.

The 200 miles of water mains escaped with relatively small damage from bombs and shells. A waste main was damaged by the torpedo intended for the Idzumo when the Japanese flagship was lying off Consular Point. All mains inside the perimiter and in the north east districts were repaired as soon as they were damaged.

Shells Burst Pipes

One and a half square miles of Yangtszepoo were gutted by fire causing immense loss through broken pipes and the inability to shut off the water until the fighting ended. At one time 15.000.000 gallons a day were wasted. Shutting off the pipes was usually dangerous and frequently unpleasant owing to corpses and debris.

During the emergency period there was an elaboration of the ordinary arrangements for mutual support between the British and French waterworks and the number off cross-connections were increased in readiness for a possible breakdown of one of the services. At the request of the S.M.C. the Waterworks participated in emergency measures for a limited water supply under the possibility of the Yangtszepoo plant being put out of action.

Owing to the loss of a large part of the industrial demand and the diminution of domestic needs in the northern and eastern areas the consumption from the Shanghai Waterworks Co. has dropped by a little over 20 per cent. but consumption has been steady over the past three weeks and already there are signs of an increase in demand for which the Company are fully prepared.

The demand curve, usually a fair barometer of the prosperity of Shanghai, now shows a small increase where normally there would be a decrease.

Thanksgiving Day Festivities For To-morrow

Church Service, Football And Traditional Dinner

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PROCLAMATION

To-morrow, the United States of America and American communities all over the world will meet in solemn Thanksgiving to Providence for its bounty and goodness, a custom dating from the old colonial days. In keeping with what has become traditional style, the American community of Shanghai will celebrate the day with a church service, a football game, and then, the tour de force, the Thanksgiving Dinner, in which roast turkey, with cranberry sauce and "all the fixins" plays the leading role.

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business to-morrow, in observance of the occasion, and, in passing, it may be noted that this will be the first time in over three months that the office will have been closed on the occasion of a public holiday.

Each year on Thanksgiving Day the President of the United States of America issues a proclamation to which he sets his hand and seal. A copy of this year's proclamation by President Roosevelt has been received from the American Consulate-General and reads as follows:—

President's Proclamation

I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1937 as a day of national thanksgiving.

The custom of observing a day of public thanksgiving began in colonial times and has been given the sanction of national observance through many years. It is in keeping with all of our traditions that we, even as our fathers in olden days, give humble and hearty thanks for the bounty and the goodness of Divine Providence.

The harvests of our fields have been abundant and many men and women have been given the blessing of stable employment.

A period, unhappily marked in many parts of the world by strife and threats of war, finds our people enjoying the blessing of peace. We have no selfish designs against other nations.

We have been fortunate in devoting our energies and our resources to constructive purposes and useful works. We have sought to fulfill our obligation to use our national heritage by common effort for the common good.

Let us, therefore, on the day appointed forego our usual occupations, and in our accustomed places of worship each in his own way humbly acknowledge the mercy of God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Ninth Day of November in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-Second.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT—Seal.

By the President: Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State.

Day's Activities

At 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, a special Thanksgiving Day special service will be held in the Community church, Avenue Petain, when special and appropriate anthems will be sung. A sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. P. Roberts and President Roosevelt's proclamation will be read. Although the service is primarily intended for the local American community, all interested friends will be welcomed.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon comes one of the big local American sporting fixtures of the year—the annual football game, as vital an element in the celebration of Thanksgiving Day as the baseball game is of the Fourth of July. The game will be played at the Canidrome, Avenue du Roi Albert, and will be between two teams presenting the Fourth and Sixth Marines respectively.

The evening will, of course, be informal, with local Americans and their friends celebrating the day—hostilities or no hostilities—with the Thanksgiving Dinner without which no festivities connected with this great American public holiday would be complete. A few years back Mr. Lin Yu-tang, China's modern philosopher, commented on the fact that the Englishman would call for his Christmas dinner even if marooned in the heart of a desert. One would be fairly safe in asserting that the same witty saying applies equally well to the American and his "turkey's cranberry sauce'n fixins on Thanksgiving Day.

WINTER COMES EARLY TO SHANGHAI

Unusually Low Temperatures Recorded Here

Real Arctic weather burst unexpectedly upon Shanghai yesterday, as the sun retired temporarily behind an overcast sky, giving the cold wind and thin air every chance to freeze long-suffering Shanghailanders to the marrow. The temperature was phenomenally low for this time of the year—the thermometer only ranged four degrees between 40.8 and 44.1 Fahrenheit.

The sudden onslaught of wintry weather was attributed by Father Gherzi, of the Siccawei Observatory, to the arrival of the winter monsoon, north-westerly winds from cold Siberia, and the absence of any sun to send the temperature up.

Such weather, Father Gherzi pointed out in an interview with a "North-China Daily News" reporter, is to be expected in Shanghai in January, but is unusual for November. It will probably last for four or five days, he said, after which the re-appearance of the sun will send the temperature up once again. The atmospheric conditions are normal for this time of the year—it is only the sun that is at fault.

Although Shanghai was clouded over yesterday, it was fine at Tsingtao and over the Eastern Sea, although Nanking also experienced cloudy weather. It is comforting, therefore, to know that the fine weather is not so very far off. Chilly weather may, of course, be expected in Shanghai from now onwards, but at this time of the year the heat of the sun is usually sufficient to prevent the thermometer from falling to yesterday's level. A few flakes of snow fell during the afternoon, as if ashamed to make their presence felt so early in the winter.

POLICE ROUND UP GUNMEN

Suspected to Be Members of "Potato Masher Gang"

PISTOLS AND AMMUNITION SEIZED

Six persons, believed to be members of the "Potato Masher Gang," will be brought before the First Special District Court this morning, when a writ of detention will be asked by the Settlement Police for further inquiries.

The men were rounded up by detectives of Sinza Station in a series of raids in Connaught Road. Five Mauser pistols, 115 rounds of ammunition, and a quantity of clothing and jewellery were seized.

The arrested men were suspected to have taken part in robberies in western districts in the past two or three weeks. Investigations were still being continued at a late hour last night, additional arrests being expected.

The first raid was carried out at No. 66 Kiangszetumiao, off Connaught Road at about 8 a.m. Headed by Det. Inspr. Boddy and Det. Sub-Inspr. Taylor, the police party quietly entered the house and, without drawing attention from any occupant, broke into a rear room on the top floor.

No Opposition

Taken by surprise, two suspects in the room, who were armed, surrendered to the police without any resistance. A third one dived to the side of a bed but was promptly stopped by the detectives. Underneath a mattress, a loaded pistol was discovered.

Following a careful search in the room, the police found two additional pistols, a total of 115 rounds of ammunition, in addition to clothing and jewellery.

Further information received by the police led the raiding party to three other Chinese houses in the vicinity of Ying Hwa alleyway, off Connaught Road. A suspect was arrested at each place.

Two of the gangsters were said to be deserters from the Peace Preservation Corps. One of them bears the mark of a gun-shot wound in the left shoulder.

The detectives were still looking for additional suspects and weapons, including potato mashers, last night. The suspects were believed to have shifted their lodging places constantly, thus rendering the search difficult.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICE REMOVED

Radio Administration Said to Be Under Foreign Control

The control of the Chinese Government Radio Administration has been placed under American interests, according to information from Chinese sources. Responsible quarters yesterday would neither confirm nor deny the report.

The National State Lottery Administration has been transferred to Hankow, where the next drawing will be held. The headquarters was originally located in Avenue Edward VII.

Congestion at Dairen Delays Merchant Ships

Port Sees Heavy Movements Of Japanese Transports

SARPEDON NOW EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON SUNDAY

Due to the heavy movements of Japanese transports loading supplies, troops, ammunition and so on, Dairen is in rather a congested state as far as merchant shipping is concerned, and has been for the past fortnight or more; this accounts for the frequent delays in the arrival of ships in Shanghai from that port. The number of berths available at Dairen is limited, and since port facilities call for the discharge of cargo at one wharf, the loading at another, and for bunkering at a third, frequent waits have become necessary during the past two or three weeks.

The latest vessel to be unavoidably delayed by the congestion at Dairen is the Blue Funnel Line ss. Sarpedon, which was originally due to arrive in port yesterday, but is now not expected to come up the river until Sunday next. She will be berthing at Holt's Wharf, Pootung, and is to sail for Japan two days later.

Another delayed arrival from the north—though for different reasons, it is understood—will be that of the Indo-China ss. Taksang, which was expected to arrive from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao yesterday but which, according to the latest advices received by Jardine, Matheson & Co., will not be berthing at the Kinleeyuen Wharf until Friday. The same company's ss. Fausang, now on her way north, will not be arriving on Saturday but is expected to arrive early next week instead.

Hongkong Sailings

According to advices received by Butterfield & Swire, the C.N. ss. Suiyang left Hongkong on Monday morning for Swatow and Shanghai; the C.N. ss. Chengtu left the Colony yesterday for this port via Saigon; the C.N. ss. Hoihow left Hongkong for Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin yesterday; and the C.N. ss. Newchwang, from Hongay, is to sail from Hongkong to-day on her way up here. Another departure on Monday from Hongkong was that of the C.N. ss. Ninghai, bound for Hongay and Shanghai.

Jardine's have few sailings listed for the remainder of this week. The I.-C. ss. Tungwo leaves the Kinleeyuen Wharf at 6 o'clock Friday morning for Tungchow; the I.-C. ss. Yatshing leaves the same wharf at 6 a.m. on Sunday for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin; and the I.-C. ss. Taksang will leave Hunts Wharf at noon on the same day for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

China Navigation sailings from the French Bund during the same period include: ss. Wuhu, Tungchow bound, at 7 a.m. on Friday; ss. Shuntien, for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, noon on Friday; ss. Taiyuan, for the same four ports, at 10 a.m. on Sunday; ss. Kiungchow, for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, at 6 a.m. to-morrow; ss. Kaying, at 8 a.m. on Friday, for Foochow, Hongkong and Canton; and the ss. Suiyang, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

In addition to the sailings of the larger ocean vessels like the Aramis, Tjisalak, Saale and Isar, sailings this week will include the Kailan Mining Administration ss. Kaiping for Chinwangtao direct to-day, and the ss. Gustav Diedrichsen (operated by Melchers & Co.) which will be sailing directly for Hongkong only on Friday.

AID ASKED FOR REFUGEES FROM SUNGKIANG

The Sungkiang Residents Association here yesterday telegraphed to the Finance Department of the Kiangsu Provincial Government asking that the proceeds from the sale of surplus grain amounting to more than $30,000, now in the custody of the department, be allotted for the relief of some 50,000 refugees who fled to Shanghai from Sungkiang after the fall of the town.

FIRES IN NANTAO ARE STILL RAGING

Smouldering fires, fanned by the stiff breezes in the last few days, were blamed by a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy yesterday for the recurrent blazes in the Nantao area now under Japanese military occupation.

Cases of suspected arson by Chinese still living in the area were also mentioned by the official.

FOREIGN RESIDENCE DAMAGED IN FIRE

Japanese Soldiers Prevent Firemen from Attending

The residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Hara at 650 Great Western Road was badly damaged in a fire yesterday afternoon. Two machines from the Bubbling Well Station, proceeding to the scene in response to an alarm raised by a messenger, were prevented from functioning by Japanese soldiers at about 5 p.m.

Occupying three mow of land, the residence was completed last year at a cost of $50,000, and, it is believed, was not insured. The house was vacated prior to the hostilities, although fittings and some furnishings were left in it. The locality is now under Japanese military occupation.

OBITUARY

Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose

Calcutta, Nov. 23.

Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, the famous Indian scientist who discovered the "heart beat" in trees, died to-day. He would have been 80 years old on November 30.—Reuter.

CHINESE WOUNDED IN WESTERN AREA

A Chinese, said to be a vegetable hawker, was found with a bullet wound in the abdomen in the vicinity of Jessfield Station and conveyed to the Red Cross Hospital in Avenue Haig at about 10 a.m. yesterday. The case was reported to the police.

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BRITISH SOLDIER'S LAST SHANGHAI FIGHT

Too clever, too heavy and too long-armed to be knocked out last night, Edwin Llewellyn, of the Loyal Regiment, surprised a large section of the crowd by winning at least seven of the eight rounds to taken an obvious decision from Jack Ausborn, the hard hitting American sailor.

An unusually large crowd turned out and shivered in their overcoats to see Llewellyn make his final appearance in Shanghai a successful one. He is to sail for England to-day.

Outweighing the sailor by eight pounds and enjoying a much longer reach, Llewellyn made full use of his advantages to charge and punch his way persistently to the decision. Apart from a couple of hard blows in the second round, Ausborn's knock-out tactics were given little chance by the ever aggressive Briton.

There was tension in the air when the two men climbed into the ring. The question uppermost in everyone's mind seemed to be whether Ausborn would flatten the soldier for the full count in the same manner that he had treated so many previous victims.

Opening Gong

At the opening gong, Llewellyn rushed from his corner and commenced the driving, pushing, battering attack which he kept up with few breaks over the full eight rounds. Overpowered by the superior weight of the Briton, Ausborn found himself being tossed about like a bark on the sea, but managed to weather the storm without absorbing much punishment.

Ausborn, after finding himself the object of a similar rush at the beginning of the second round, suddenly opened up with a terrific two-fisted attack that had the crowd roaring. He landed a left and a right to the head that looked like potential knock-out powder, but to the surprise of many, Llewellyn just took them and retaliated with equally full-blooded blows, opening a gash above the sailor's left eye.

Slowing down slightly after the fever pitch of the previous round, the third was about even with the Briton still aggressive but missing often as the sailor danced and weaved neatly away.

By this time the crowd was beginning to realize that the long reach and weight advantage of the half-crouched soldier might well continue to keep him beyond the reach of the sailor's terrific punches. Ausborn's cut was bleeding steadily and his swings were growing wilder as the time grew shorter.

With the exception of an occasion blow that glanced off Llewellyn's head, the soldier never appeared to be in much danger during the final rounds. In the seventh, the shorter Ausborn jumped off the canvas to strike a blow which was stopped short; this caused him to lose balance and crash down. Rising almost immediately, he waded in angrily.

K.O. His Only Chance

With a knockout his only chance to win, Ausborn went all out to land a "haymaker" in the final round. But try as he would, he could not get inside that long-armed, fast punching guard of Llewellyn. When the gong ended the fight, the announcement of the decision was a mere matter of form.

Crooner Davis won a definite decision from Padda Stoppa, in the semi-final. The British soldier outboxed his heavier adversary in the opening round to pile up a big margin of points. But Stoppa grew stronger as the fight progressed and, after breaking about even in the fifth, won the sixth.

A first class special event was seen when Larry "Jinx" Baker met and outpointed Paul Lojnikoff, former ace of the Russian Regiment. Once again Baker's clever boxing stood him in good stead and he needed all of it for a change. Unlike previous opponents, Lojnikoff was quite capable of making the Marine fight for all he was worth. Both men looked very capable as they fienting, jabbed with their lefts, and moved warily about the ring. In the first four rounds Baker's accurate timing and anticipation gave him the edge, but in the last two rounds, the Russian landed a series of solid blows that made the Marine a bit groggy. It was the best exhibition of boxing on the card and should bring a return match.

Fights at a Glance

MAIN EVENT
Llewellyn (Loyals 168 lb.) outpointed Ausborn (U.S.S. Augusta 160 lb.)
SEMI-FINAL
Davia (Fusiliers 149 lb.) outpointed Puddy Stoppa (6th Marines 154 lb.)
SPECIAL EVENT
Baker (4th Marines 147 lb.) outpointed Lojnikoff (Shanghai 145 lb.)
PRELIMINARIES
Usoff (Shanghai 174 lb.) outpointed Craft (6th Marines 178 lb.)
Kid Galahad (6th Marines 204 lb.) outpointed Smart (R.A.M.C. 197 lb.)
Kid Paul (French Army 130 lb.) outpointed Pissetsky (Shanghai 130 lb.)
Skelton (6th Marines 155 lb.) knocked out Braddley (R.A.M.C. 155 lb.)
Koh (Shanghai 125 lb.) outpointed Grove (Manila 125 lb.)

California To Play In Rose Bowl Classic

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.

The University of California will represent the West in the Rose Bowl gridiron classic on New Year's Day, it was announced to-day as a result of the telegraphic poll of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Dr. Hugh Willett, Chairman of the Board, said yesterday that the choice of the Golden Bears was already a foregone conclusion since no other team could challenge Berkeley's right to represent the West. The telegraphic poll was regarded as a formality.—United Press.

SENIOR INTER CLUB DUCKPIN PLAY

Al Huebner Chalks Up High Single and Triple

Upset and near upset marked last night's matches in the senior division of the Men's Interclub Duckpin League. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. won a close tussle against the Columbia Country Club by 2 games to 1 with a total of 1,536 to 1,491, while the U.S. Marines fell victims at the hands of the American Club, 2-1, at an aggregate of 1,422 to 1,361.

The Columbians started in whirlwind fashion and, with the exception of Schuster, everyone on the team rolled over the 100 mark to register a sum of 528 pins as against the Y's 504. However, in the remaining two games the early leaders failed to maintain their form and lost in quick order.

The Marines had an off-day against the American Club team. In the first game the absence of Ramsey enabled the Americans to win, for the latter made enough points to beat the four-man team. In the second session Larson showed up and filled Ramsey's position, winning by 486-481. In the final game the Marines again could not pull together and were out-bowled.

Al Heubner of the victorious American Club chalked up the best single and triple, making 117 and 328 respectively. Kohnert of the "Y" was a close second, obtaining 116 and 324.

In the junior division the "Y" seconders were found to be playing at their best against the Columbian juniors and their record overtook the seniors. Carleton was the star, scoring a remarkable single of 143 which helped him to garner a triple of 351. The team scores were 529, 539, and 498 for a total of 1,598, beating the C.C.C. "B" by 3-0. Other games resulted in the Marines "B" defeating American Club, 2-1, and the Race Club "B" vanquishing the U.S.S. Augusta, 3-0.

Results for the "A" teams follows:—

Y.M.C.A.				
Khouri	103	124	90	317
Bardwill	113	99	103	315
Moseler	97	80	101	278
Inwood	85	103	114	302
Kohnert	106	116	102	324
	504	522	510	1,536
C.C.C.				
Smith	101	95	102	298
Schuster	36	104	86	276
Dalton	111	95	101	307
Hale	118	93	96	307
Hilden	112	91	100	303
	528	478	485	1,491
U.S. Marines				
Larson	—	100	86	186
Higginson	116	101	87	304
O'Toole	103	97	92	292
Cushman	111	91	96	298
Butler	100	97	84	281
	430	486	445	1,361
A.C.				
Heubner	110	117	101	328
Jensen	92	91	86	269
Jenkins	82	83	94	271
Carson	95	93	84	272
Klovekorn	97	85	99	281
	476	481	464	1,422

HARD FOUGHT GAME IN CATES PLAY

All the preliminaries in the Major Cates Basketball Tournament were brought to a finish when the U.S.S. Sacramento outscored Company "C" of the Fourth Regiment last night by 24-23. The success marked the first victory for the sailors in Group "D" and they deserved it.

U.S.S. SACRAMENTO

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Conley	2	1	3	5
Schlottman	0	1	1	1
Conrad	4	1	3	9
Kildoff	0	0	0	0
Christensen	1	1	3	3
Murphy	1	0	3	2
Castro	1	0	0	2
Baham	1	0	0	2
Dawkiness	0	0	0	0
	10	4	13	24
"C" 4TH				
Carr	2	2	2	6
Hamon	1	3	2	5
Compton	0	0	0	0
Bryant	4	1	1	9
McDaniel	0	1	1	0
Danzl	1	1	2	3
Day	0	0	0	0
	8	7	8	23

RUGBY GRIFFINS TO MEET SENIORS

Two Matches Arranged for Saturday Afternoon

TEAM RAISED FROM H.M. WARSHIPS HERE

The Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club have arranged two fixtures for this week-end. On Saturday, the Griffins of the Club will play their senior colleagues. No doubt the youngsters on the Griffin side will be determined to show the old gentlemen among the opposition that youth will always tell in a game like rugger.

Whatever happens, a good game is assured, and the selectors will watch the game with interest to discover any possible talent for the first XV games later in the season.

Navy Rugger Side

Another game scheduled for Saturday will see a Club XV playing against a side raised from the British warships in port. The newcomers are an unknown quantity so far as rugger is concerned, but one thing is certain; it will be a keen and pleasant game, as is always the case when the British Navy are playing.

FIXTURES

Saturday at 2.45 p.m.—Club XV v. H.M.S. Navy XV—Ref. E. S. Barraclough.
3 p.m.—Club Griffins v. Club Non Griffins—Ref.: R. D. K. Silby.

TEAMS

Griffins—(in white)—E. R. Brown, S. M. Thornley, R. Monnot, W. B. H. Rigg, S. S. Murray, I. F. Aucott, P. F. Given Wilson, Gordon Brown, A. M. Kennedy (Capt.), J. R. H. Warner, F. R. Burch, R. A. O. Mayne, I. M. Macrae, A. Mabb, C. Yanus. Reserves: B. H. MacMichael, C. J. Guignard, R. L. Stuart.

Non Griffins—(in black)—A. G. White, A. S. Read, R. H. Roe (capt.) G. M. Mills, G. S. McGill, A. Thomas, J. A. McGregor, W. D. Pearson, S. A. Wallace, D. M. Wheeler, J. F. Burford, G. J. P. Carey, N. W. M. Harris, N. Hicks, V. V. Fasciato. Reserves:—F. R. L. Carey, M. O. Liddell.

Club XV:—W. P. Hetherington, C. Momber, K. R. Aiers, G. W. Blown, L. R. Kocking, R. N. Bryant, G. E. Bennett, A. L. A. Bonbernard, (capt.) J. W. Dearn, F. R. L. Carey, M. O. Liddell D. A. B. Henchman, L. D. M. Beattie, L. V. Fabian, D. P. Legge. Reserves: J. March, J. D. Sayle, T. D. Adams, N. W. H. Gray, R. L. Lucas, L. A. Komaroff.

Those unable to play are requested to notify the hon. team secretary (Mr. P. A. Laroche, 10329 or 74858) not later than Friday at 5 p.m.

OPEN SQUASH PLAY IN ENGLAND

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

At the Royal Automobile Club today, Amr Bey, the holder, beat James Dear in the first of three matches for the open Squash Rackets Championship of Britain. The score was 10-8, 10-8, 4-9, 1-9, 9-4. The second match will be played next Monday, and the third, if it is necessary, will be played in a neutral club.—Reuter.

Delay of Rice Cargo Not the Fault of Japan

Kaying Shipment Becomes War Mystery

UNAUTHORIZED 'PHONE CALL BLAMED

Blaming an untraced and unauthorized telephone call ordering a stop to the landing of 25,000 bags of Saigon rice from the ss. Kaying on Monday evening as the origin for reports that the Japanese authorities intended to seize the cargo, a Japanese naval spokesman yesterday morning announced that the Japanese military and naval authorities would not interfere with the shipment.

Investigations, the officer said, had established that the reported instructions to Butterfield and Swire owners of the vessel, to cease unloading had not been made by any Japanese naval or military authority.

"The source of the call," the spokesman said, "is a mystery."

The fictitious "order," the officer intimated, may have been given by a rice dealer anxious to cause a rise in the price or "by elements bent upon creating ill-feeling between the Japanese authorities and the Settlement and Concession population."

"The matter is serious in that it tends to disturb the peace and order in the foreign-controlled areas of Shanghai," the spokesman declared.

Free to Unload

The owners of the shipment, the official stated, were free to unload the rice at their own convenience.

"The Japanese authorities have no wish to interfere with the shipment," the spokesman declared.

When questioned on Monday afternoon regarding the reported order to halt unloading the rice, the spokesman recalled, he had announced that he had no official report on the matter.

He had revealed, however, that information to the effect that the rice had been bought by the Central Trust of China, a Government institution, for military use, had been received by the Japanese authorities.

According to this information, the rice was being imported free of duty, being covered by a military "huchiao."

In such circumstances, he had indicated the possibility that the landing of the cargo could have been ordered to be stopped pending an investigation.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 22 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 145
Refugees therein 87,085

NANTAO CLEARED OF SOLDIERS

Damage to Utilities Cited By Japanese Spokesman

Completing their "mopping up" operations in Nantao, Japanese forces entirely cleared the occupied area of Chinese stragglers late last week, a Japanese military spokesman announced at the morning press conference yesterday.

Large depots of arms and ammunition have been seized, "but isolated caches of Chinese military equipment may still exist," the officer said. He pointed out that it had been impossible to search every house in the congested area for arms in the short period of Japanese occupation.

Traffic across the Whangpoo to Pootung had been restored with the completion of mine-sweeping operations, while navigation up-river across the boom was again possible for shallow-draft vessels, he added.

With the exception of the South Station, which was completely gutted by fire, other public buildings and plants were in "comparatively good state," he declared.

While the telephone administration building had been partly destroyed, most of the plant was intact, he stated. The Telegraph Bureau, however, had been "completely looted" and was being used as a refugee centre. No equipment was available for use.

The waterworks were not destroyed, while the power house appeared to have been closed for three months, he said.

FRENCH AIR ARMADA ACHIEVES AIM

Only Slight Mishap to One of 100 Machines

Paris, Nov. 25.

After covering a total distance of 250,000 miles, the 100 'planes of the French Air armada which left France early in November to "show the flag" over France's far-flung possessions have reached their various destinations. The only mishap was to one machine damaged in landing, owing to the bad state of the airfield. Destinations of the 'planes included Tunis, Indo-China, Damascus and West Africa.—Reuter.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR OCTOBER

The Commissioner of Public Works reports:—

Owing to the local hostilities, practically no departmental work, other than a reduced cleansing service, was carried out in half the Northern and the whole of the Eastern Districts throughout the month.

Pingchiao Quarry: 15.66 fong of broken stone were received by the Public Works Department during the month.

House Refuse (Areas not affected by hostilities):—The following figures relate to the disposal of house refuse: For raising land, 5,364 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were removed by motor trucks and 5,114 tons by handcarts, making a total of 10,478 tons. 10,235 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were taken away by Contractor's boats to the dumping site on the river.

Areas affected by hostilities:—The cleansing of debris and garbage from roadways and public alleyways in Wayside District was carried out again from October 14 to 23, when the work was stopped by the Japanese Military.

Since October 23, cleansing work east of Chaoufoong Road has been restricted to removal of garbage from Yulin Road Police Station and the Municipal Gaol only.

New Buildings: There were 153 blocks of buildings under construction during the month, 34 plans were submitted for approval and 16 plans approved.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The programme for the symphony concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, November 28, at 5.15 p.m., is as follows:—

Excerpts from the "Marriage of Figaro" Mozart

Vocalist: Sophie Zorich
Suite ....."Gli Uccelli" .....Respighi
Three Old Italian Songs
Vocalist: Sophie Zorich
Suite in B ..... J. S. Bach
Flute-Solo: E. Girardello
Symphony No. 2 in B .....Borodine
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

Though its student enrolment has slightly dropped, Yenching University, Peiping, an American mission institution of higher learning, has been carrying on its usual academic work without interference since its Autumn term's opening on September 15, according to the latest edition of the "Yenching News."

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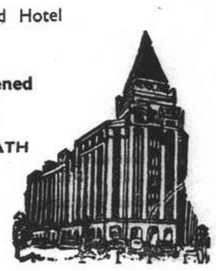

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IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE AUTUMN 1937 RACE MEETING IS TO BE REGARDED AS PRINCIPALLY BEING HELD IN AID OF THE LORD MAYOR'S FUND FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN CHINA.

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20th November, 1937.

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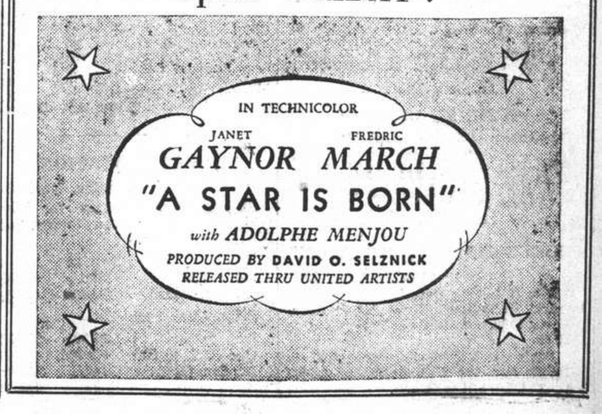

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/16 ..... $ 16.99
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $340.43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/8 ..... $335.42

London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 11/32
4 months' sight credits 29 13/32
4 months' sight docts 30 7/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 905

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 13/32 U.S. $29 5/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29 3/8 = C.S.$340.43

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53½
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53⅜

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53¾
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53⅞

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.991

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3543 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.769

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$337.55 £1 = C.S.$16.80

SELLING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$339.70 £1 = C.S.$16.92

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.46 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.66 ..... = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.73 1/4 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.31 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 72 3/4
C.S.$100 = Reg. Mk. 130.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 1/4	1/2 3/8
U.S. G.$	29 3/4	29 3/8
Yen	101 3/8	101 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		November		
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16	
G.$ T.T.	29 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/8	
Fcs. T.T.	367	4 m/s.	892	
Rs. T.T.	78 1/4	7 d/s.	79	

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 5/8	19½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.00	—

Market steady.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, 19⅝ for spot and 19½ forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was three annas up at 50.00.

It was reported America bought. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quiet, steady, with America buying at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 5/8 Stg. 29 3/8 U.S.$ and 101¼ for Yen. Business was quiet but steady and there was no change in rates at the close. Inter-bank business was done as high as 1/2 7/32 for Cash and U.S.$ at 29 1/32 while the forward market also showed a decidedly steadier tendency with Sellers for December 1/1 1/8 and 29 1/32 U.S.$

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 22.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 3/32
New York	265 3/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 11/32
Hongkong	84	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	500.42	Shanghai	1/2 5/16
Paris	147.15	Bombay	1/6 1/2
Berlin	12.38	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	9.01½	Singapore	2/4 5/16
Brussels	29.41 1/4	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	95.10	C'Slovakia	142.00
Berne	21.61¼		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.43½	Japan	29.18
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.51	Austria	18.96
Paris	3.40 1/8	C'Slovakia	3.52 3/8
Brussels	17.01¾	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/2	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.16	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.80	Greece	0.91 7/8
Norway	25.15	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.32½	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	100.180	Poland	18.97
London			5.00 5/8
London Demand			5.00 1/2
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.99 3/8
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.99 3/8
Buenos Aires, Paper			31.05
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate			29.39*
Brazil, Open market rate			5.95
Montreal on London			4.99 5/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Nov. 22.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 „	0 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2¾%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/4% B
		0 1/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/8% B
		0 1/4% A
Call Money		1%

B.—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 22 Bid	Nov. 23 Bid
Antamok	.49	.49
Atok	.18	.18
Baguio Gold	.15	.16
Batong Buhay	.0090	.0090
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.70
Big Wedge	.10	.10
Coco Grove	.39	.39
Consolidated Mines	.0140	.0140
Demonstration	.37	.37
Ipo	.10	.10
Itogon	Unq.	Unq.
Ixl	.55	.55
Maasbate	.11	.11
Paracale Gold	.06	.06
Paracale Gumaus	.17	.17
San Mauricio	.52	.50
Suyoc	.16	.16
United Paracable	.50	.48
	Quiet.	Quiet.

Monday's turnover: 2,148,300 shares.
S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 72.59.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 22	23	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 22.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.23, Paris 1189, Amsterdam 72.85, London 12.38.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.15 to 147.22 and the U.S. dollar at 29.405 to 29.415.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 22.

Stock prices in Wall Street today slumped from 1 to 3 points, with a few issues recording losses ranging from 6 to 9 points. Congressional developments did not provide any inspiration, and hopes that the extra session of Congress would provide a business aid are dwingling. The was persistent selling, which gathered momentum in late trading, with the ticker falling three minutes behind. Steels weakened on the further sharp decline in mill activity, while motors were under pressure. However, utilities were inclined to resist on hopes that the hatchet may be buried when President Roosevelt confers with utility authorities during the week. Coppers declined on a dwindling demand for the commodity. The turnover to-day amount to 1,520,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	115.26	113.17	114.16	—0.20
20 Rails	30.31	29.32	29.83	—1.31
20 Utilities	22.52	20.89	21.19	—0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	92.05	—0.10
65 Commod.	—	—	92.51	—0.49

	Nov. 20	21
Adams Express	9 5/8	9 3/8
Allegheny Steel	10	10 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32	30 3/4
Amer. Can	94 1/2	94
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 1/2	24 3/4
Amer. & For. Power	2 5/8	2 1/2
„ „ $7 cum.	24	24
Amer. Locomotive	16 5/8	17
Amer. Metals	20 1/2	20 3/4
Amer. Radiator	10	11 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	21 3/4	19 1/2
Amer. Smelting	53	51 3/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	50 1/2 B	50
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	140	144 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	66 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	15 3/8	14 3/8
Anaconda Copper	24 7/8	25
Atchison Topeka	54 3/4	54 1/4
Atlas Corp.	5 3/8	5 1/2
Auburn Auto	8 3/4	8 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	11 3/8	10 3/4
Barber Co.	13 1/2	10 3/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13	12
Bethlehem Steel	47 3/4	44
Boeing Airplane	20 3/4	22 1/2
Borden Co.	18 1/4	18
Borg Warner	26 1/2	24 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	24 3/8	20
Brklyn-Manhattan	11 1/4	10 3/8
„ „ $6 cum.	55	52
Case, J.I.	86	82
Canadian Pacific Rly.	1 3/8	1 1/2
Celanese Corp.	20	18 1/4
Cerro de Pasco	37	36
Chase Nat. Bank	30 3/8 B	29 7/8 B
Chesapeake Corp.	48 1/8	48 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 3/4	36
Chrysler	58 3/8	52 3/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9 1/2	9 1/8
„ „ 6%	76 B	76 B
Commercial Credit	38	37 3/8
Commercial Solvents	8 3/8	8
Comm. & Sthrn.	2 1/8	2 1/8
„ „ $6 cum.	41	42
Consolidated Edison	25 1/4	24 1/4
Consolidated Oil	9 3/8	9
Continental Can	43	41 7/8
Continental Oil	27	25
Corn Products	55 1/8	54 3/8
Curtis Wright (Common)	3 3/4	3 1/4
„ „ "A"	11 3/4	11 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	15 3/4	14 1/8
Delaware, Lackawanna	7 3/8	7
Deere Co.	21 5/8	20 3/8
Distillers Corp.	15	14
Douglas Aircraft	33	31 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	109	104
Eagle Picher Lead	8 7/8	8 3/8
Elec. Boat Co.	7 1/2	6 1/4
Elec. Bond & Share	10 1/2	10
„ „ $5 pfd.	53	48 1/2 B
„ „ $6 pfd.	54 7/8	54 3/8
Elec. Power & Light	13 1/2	13 1/8
„ „ 7% pfd.	43	46
Flintkote	16 3/8	16
Freeport Sulphur	21 3/4	21 1/4
Gen. Cigar	23 3/8	23 1/4 B
Gen. Elec.	38 3/8	37 1/4
Gen. Foods	29 1/8	28 3/4
Gen. Motors	34 3/4	32 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	18 1/2
Ghiden	26 1/2	26
Goodnaux Sugar	27 1/2 B	27 B
Goodrich (B.F.)	16 3/8	16 5/8
„ $5 pfd.	55 B	55
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	20 1/8	18 3/8
Great Northern Railway	26 1/2	24 1/4
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	27 1/2
Greyhound Corporation	10 1/2	9 3/4
Hecker Products	6 3/8	6 3/8
Humble Oil	57 1/2	56 1/8
International Nickel	40 3/8	37 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	6 1/2
Interstate Department	12 1/8	11 3/8
Kennecott Copper	33 3/8	31 1/4
Lambert Co.	15 1/2	14 7/8
Libby Owens Ford Glass	36 1/4	35 1/2
Loew's Inc.	52	47 1/2
Lorillard	17 3/8	17 1/2
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	35	34 B
Martin, Glenn L.	13 1/2	13 1/8
Monsanto Chemical	77	74
Montgomery Ward	35 1/2	32 3/4
Nat. Bond & Investment	17 B	16 3/8
Nat. Cash Register	17 3/4	17 1/2
Nat. City Bank	27 3/8 B	26 1/8 B
Nat. Dairy Products	14 3/8	14 1/4
Nat. Distillers	21 7/8	20 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 1/8	8
Nat. Steel	59	56 3/8
New York Central	17 3/8	16
Niagara Hudson & Power	8 1/4	8
North American Aviation	7	6 3/4
North American Co.	22	20 3/8
Northern Pacific	11 7/8	10 5/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 1/4	25
Pacific Lighting	36 1/2	36 1/2
Packard Motors	5 1/8	4 7/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12 1/8	11 3/8
„ „ 1st pfd.	92 1/4	91 1/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	21 3/8	21
Phillips Petroleum	39 7/8	37 3/8
Public Service of New	35 1/4	33 3/8
Pure Oil	11 3/4	10 1/2
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	6 5/8
Republic Steel Corp.	17 1/2	16
Revere Copper & Brass	14 1/2	14
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45 1/4	44 3/4
Schenley Distillers	26 1/2	25
„ „ 5½% pfd.	77 B	74 B
Sears Roebuck	56 5/8	51 1/2
Shell Union Oil	16 1/2	15 3/8
Socony Vacuum	15	14
South. Calif. Edison	20	20
Southern Pacific	18 5/8	17 1/4
Southern Railway	12 1/2	11
„ „ $5 pfd.	18 3/8	17
Standard Brands	8 1/2	8 3/8
Standard Gas	5 1/4	5 1/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	26 3/4	24 3/8
Standard Oil of New	45 1/2	43 1/2
Sterling Products	55 1/4	53 7/8
Studebaker	6	5 1/2
Swift International	23	22 1/2
Technicolor	17 3/4	17 1/4
Texas Corporation	37 3/4	35 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/4	29
Tide Water Associated	14	13 3/8
Transamerica	11 1/8	10 3/4
Twentieth Century Fox	20 3/4	20
„ „ pfd.	26 1/2	26 1/4
Union Carbide & Carbon	65 1/2	61 3/4
Union Pacific	84 1/2	83
United Aircraft (New)	18	17
United Air Lines	7 3/8	7
United Corporation	32 3/4	31 1/2
„ „ $3 cum.	31	30
United Gas Corporation	5 1/8	4 7/8
United Gas Improvement	11 3/8	10 5/8
United Light & Power	3 7/8	3 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	19	19
U. S. Rubber	26	23 1/8
„ „ 8%	49	45 1/2
U. S. Smelting, Ref.	55 1/2	55
U. S. Steel	53 1/4	48 7/8
Vanadium	15	13 5/8
Warner Bros. Pictures	7 1/2	6 7/8
Westinghouse Elec.	95	88 1/4
Woodward Iron	11 1/2 B	10 B
Youngstown Sheet	38	35 1/2
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	56	55
Brizil	21 7/8	20
Chic. Mil. Stp.	9 3/4	9 1/4
Cities Service Power	53	52 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	80	79 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	55 1/2	54 1/2
New England Gas	52 1/2	55
Peru 6s 1961	10 1/2	10 1/4
Standard Gas & Elec.	53	56 1/2

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 23.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London to-day, with quotations being:—

	Nov. 22	Nov. 23
London spot	19 5/8d.	19 11/16d.
„ forward	19 1/2d.	19 9/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$5.00 1/4	$5.00 5/8
One U.S. dollar	47.976d.	47.940d.
London Gold	140/1	140/—

—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 22.

Further liquidation of industrials on the stock exchange to-day resulted in many severe losses, with all classes of shares suffering. Oils also met with Continental liquidation. The undertone in some sections, notably Kaffirs, steadied slightly towards the close.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Nov. 19	22
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101¼	101
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	59	58
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	69	69
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/9	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/6	38/6
Austin Motors, ord.	32/6	31/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	47/-	46/3
British-American Tob.	103/11½	100/-
Cable & W., New form	63¼	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/4½
Courtaulds	45/-	43/6
Distillers	102/3	99/6
Dunlop Rubber	31/9	31/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/6	73/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	124/-	123/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/4½	24/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	35/1½	32/9
Imp. Tobacco	148/1½	143/9
Leyland Motors	77/6	75/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/9	55/10½
O.K. Bazaars	26/3	25/-
Pressed Steel, com.	17/1½	15/7½
Rolls-Royce	93/9	94/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/3	19/9
Tate & Lyle	74/6	73/9
Turner & Newall	78/1½	76/3
United Steel	26/-	25/6
Vickers, ord.	23/-	22/3
Woolworths	68/6	66/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/9	27/6
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	27/9	27/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	13/9	12/10½
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	22/6	21/3
Randfontein Ests.	46/3	44/11½
Sub-Nigel	195/-	190/
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	75/7½	71/3
Burmah	109/4½	104/4
Mexican Eagle	12/-	11/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	90/7½	87/6

Benjamin & Potts, S. E. Levy & Co. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and White, White & Co. through Reuter

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Nov. 19	22
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£90	89
4½% Anglo-French Loan	96	96
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	67½	63
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	72	68
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	78	76
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	44	43
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	33	30
5% „ „ G.	33	30
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	33	30
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	33	30
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	38	36
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	36	34
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly	23½	22
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	27	26
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	23	22
Un. Insur. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	97	94½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	3/6	3/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	26/3	26/3

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 22.

Commodities, generally, ruled quiet.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 6 3/4 +1/32; sellers 6 7/8 +1/8; Dec. del. buyers 6 3/4 +1/32; sellers 6 7/8 +1/8.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/10¼ —½; Mar. 6/1½ unch; May 6/2¼ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 7/11½ +5/8; Mar. 7/8 3/8 +1/4; May 7/8 +1/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.46 +7; Jan. 4.50 +7; Mar. 4.55 +7; May 4.60 +7; Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 6.31 +6; Jan. 6.41 +6; Mar. 6.49 +5; May 6.55 +5.

London Metals: Copper, Standard cash sellers £37 5/8 —1/32; 3 mths sellers £37 1/2 +1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £42, unch; sellers £44, unch; Tin, Standard Cash sellers £183¾ +1¼; 3 mths sellers £183½ +1¼. Lead, Foreign, official prices, sellers £16 7/32 —1/32; 3 mths del. sellers £16 1/32 —1/32. Spelter, Ordinary, official prices, sellers £15 7/32; 3 mths del. sellers £15 3/32. ¼.—Reuter.

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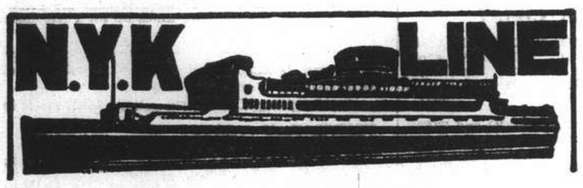

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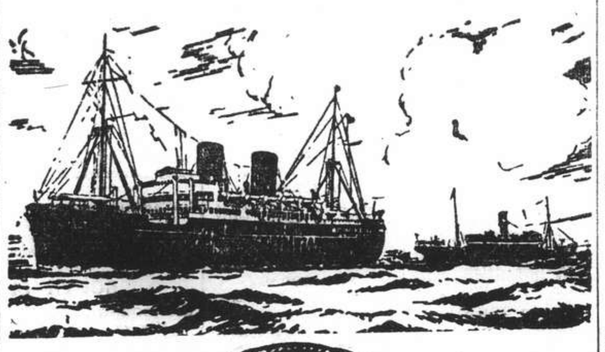

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Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Jean Laborde	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Athos II	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 25
Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	D'Artagnan	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
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Victoria	Dec. 14	Dec. 16

Steamer	Leave H'kong	Arrive U.S.
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PRES. McKINLEY	Dec. 18	Jan. 5

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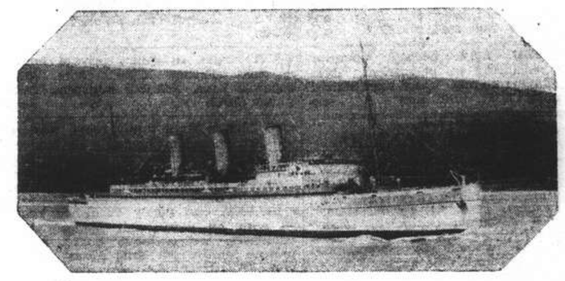

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ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Jan. 4 1938
ms. Dempo	17,000	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
		1938	1938	
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 26
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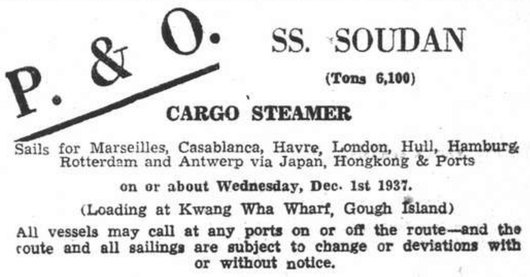

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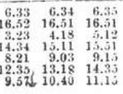
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Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1937 (22nd day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI November 22 16.00	SICCAWEI November 22 21.00	SICCAWEI November 23 4.00	SICCAWEI November 23 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	30.26	30.29	30.29	30.35	—	—
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.02	—0.03	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	+0.06	—0.05	+0.03	+0.06	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	NW	NW	WNW	W	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	9.0	6.8	11.2	12.4	—	—
Humidity %	48.7	45.1	41.8	42.4	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	71	78	86	85	—	—
Rainfall inches	8	10	10	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 22	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.30	+0.04	30.28
Temp. Min. 37.°6 Max. 54.°7	46.°1	—	50. 4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.98	0.04	42.95

Date	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12	2/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.29	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.35
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.53	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.35	—	00.34	1.32	2.27	3.23	4.18	5.12	6.05
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.43	12.20	12.53	13.26	13.59	14.34	15.11	15.51	16.35
Flood makes Shanghai	14.11	15.37	17.05	6.40	7.37	8.21	9.03	9.15	9.43
Ebb makes Shanghai	18.36	9.28	11.07	11.14	12.04	12.35	13.18	14.35	15.17
H.W. at Woosung Bar	16.36	17.36	18.47	7.47	9.05	9.57	10.40	11.15	11.48

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Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

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Soudan	16/10	29/11
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Burdwan	13/11	28/12

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	29/10	29/11
Rawalpindi	12/11	13/12*
Athos II	12/11	13/12
Yalou	—	13/12

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	—	25/11
Sumatra	21/11	7/12

From GENOA

C. Rosso	—	25/11

From PORT SAID

J. Laborde	—	29/11
Soudan	26/10	29/11
Ranpura	—	29/11*

From KARACHI

Himalaya	14/10	15/12

From BOMBAY

Soudan	8/11	29/11

From COLOMBO

C. Rosso	16/11	25/11
Soudan	11/11	29/11
Ranpura	14/11	29/11*

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	3/11	9/12*

From HOBART

Nankin	5/11	9/12*

From SINGAPORE

Soudan	19/11	29/11
Ranpura	19/11	29/11*
Himalaya	31/11	15/12

From SOERABAIA

Tjisalak	—	24/11
Tjisondari	—	2/12

From BATAVIA

Tjisalak	—	24/11

From SAIGON

Chekiang	14/11	26/11
Himalaya	7/11	15/12

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. S'pore	17/10	12/12
Adrastus	29/10	19/12*

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	—	24/11

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	—	28/11

From KOBE

Aramis	24/11	26/11

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN

Taksang	—	26/11
Leesang	—	28/11
Tingsang	—	29/11

From CHEFOO

Taksang	—	26/11
Leesang	—	28/11
Tingsang	—	29/11

From TSINGTAO

Taksang	—	26/11
Leesang	—	28/11
Sarpedon	—	28/11
Tingsang	—	29/11

From SWATOW

Yatshing	—	26/11
Chaksang	—	27/11
Kwaisang	—	29/11

From HONGKONG

Yatshing	—	26/11
Chaksang	—	27/11
Kwaisang	—	29/11

From TUNGCHOW

Pingwo	—	24/11
Tungwo	—	25/11

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

TUNGWO Nov. 26. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Friday, the 26 instant at 6 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single $25 return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-11

WUHU Nov. 26. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Friday, 26th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Nov. 24. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1937. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 24-11

Vessels Leaving

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SHUNTIEN Nov. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, 26th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-11

TAIYUAN Nov. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

YATSHING Nov. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Nov. 28th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIUNGCHOW Nov. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, 25th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-11

TJISALAK Nov. 25. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak is due to arrive from Java via Dairen on Wednesday, Nov. 24th at the Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island. Passengers for Shanghai will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 12.20 a.m. ss. Tjisalak will sail for AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA on THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The tender, conveying the outward passengers will leave the Customs Jetty on THURSDAY MORNING. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-11

GUSTAV DIEDRICHSEN HONGKONG DIRECT. — Nov. 26. From French Bund on Friday, November 26. For passage and freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

KAYING Nov. 26. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, 26th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-11

SUIYANG Nov. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

TAKSANG Nov. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Sunday, Nov. 28th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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SAALE Nov. 26. MALTA (TUNIS), CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-11

ARAMIS Nov. 27. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-11

SARPEDON Nov. 30. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 30-11

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Post Office Notices

Note:—Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below mentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kiungchow	17.30	18.00
THURSDAY, Nov. 25.			
Amoy Hongkong and Java Ports (Y)	Tjisalak A	8.30	9.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S.			
Ceylon Suez Europe ..	Conte Rosso B	8.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Conte Rosso	9.30	10.00
H'kong Canton Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Europe (Y) ..	Saale C	14.30	15.00
Nantung	Tungwo	16.30	17.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
Foochow Hongkong C'ton	Kaying	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Nov. 26.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	7.30	8.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	8.30	9.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S.			
India Suez Europe	Aramis D	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Aramis	17.30	18.00

REMARKS:—**For Europe:** Via Siberia per available steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
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Next air mails will be closed as follows:—
China-Hanoi-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.
Imperial Airways and Qantas Airways Services (Hongkong-Penang-London and Hongkong-Penang-Singapore-Australia) per available steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail service per available steamer to Saigon.
Train mail services:—
Light mails for or via N.S.R., South T.P.R., Lunghai, and Pinghan Lines per available steamer via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Kiaotsi Line per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien or via Nantung.
Light mails for or via Yungkia via Hangchow and Kinhwa when there is no sailing in sight.
Light mails for or via Minhow via Puchen when there is no sailing in sight.
Domestic air mail services:—
For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Nanking-Kiukiang-Hankow-Chungking-Chengtu Lines sent to Nanking for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian-Hongkong Line. (2) Sian-Kumming Line sent to Nanking for further transmission.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 15.00 on 24th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 24th.
C Parcel mail for Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 25th.
D Parcel mail France and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 26th.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

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SOUDAN Dec. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-12

DEUCALION Dec. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 4-12

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 22.

The cotton market was early fairly active, and prices advanced on general and foreign buying, especially of later months, and favourable Liverpool and Bombay advices. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 3 points down to 2 points up.

After being irregularly steady the rubber market declined on mixed commission house trading and dealer selling, which was absorbed by continued short covering. Traders are awaiting the outcome of the International Rubber Regulation Committee's meeting which will take place on November 30th. Finally, the market again declined in sympathy with the stock market, which was a depressing influence. At the last call-over losses of 6 to 11 points were recorded.

After being quiet, wheat prices in Chicago eased on professional liquidation, reactionary Liverpool advices, the unsettlement of securities and favourable rains in Southern Argentine, while the failure of the set-back to attract export business was a depressing factor. Finally, the market steadied on a reduction in the visible supply. At the final bell, losses of 1 to 1 1/8 cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	7.75-75 —01	Dec.	14.05-04 —11
Jan.	7.78-78 —03	Mar.	14.25-25 —09
Mar.	7.85-86 —01	May	14.35-36 —08
May	7.90-92 —02	July	14.44-44 —06
July	7.95-95 +02		
Oct.	8.04-04 +01		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.11-11½ —1 B/A	Mar.	1.46½-47 —3 B/A
Sept.	1.18-18½ — ½ B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	91⅞-93¾ —1	Dec.	54⅛-54¼ —⅝
May	91⅝-91½ —1⅛	May	57⅛-57⅜ —½

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	112¾-112⅞—1⅝	Mar.	44.10-70 unc. B/A
May	111-111⅛—1⅛		

B.—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

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Index Numbers

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1329. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average. Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929=100.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Jan.	96.6	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8
Feb.	95.7	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.6
Mar.	94.5	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.3	76.2	76.0	90.6
Apr.	94.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.8	74.6	71.6	23.7
May	86.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.6	78.6
June	86.0	66.6	64.